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1. Human Rights International Alliance

Address: 30 Chertsey Road
Woking, Surrey GU 21 5AJ
United Kingdom
Tel.: 44.1483.771558

Fax: 44.1483.765615

Web site: http://www.hria.net

E-mail: HumanRights@HRIA.net

Category requested: Special

Date founded: 9 September 1994

Membership: Human Rights International Alliance (HRIA) is an international organization with 2,829 individual members and 31 member organizations.

Financial statement for 1997 (pounds sterling)

Income

Membership dues	2,000
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts etc.-	
Other income	8,731
Total	**10,731**

Expenditure

Administration	1,704
Projects (Research Missions)	4,000
Other activities	5,000
Total	**10,704**

Aims and activities

The aims of the organization are to identify areas for the betterment of the community both in terms of civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights, as per the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and relative covenants, with special emphasis on non-violence and protection of individuals' lives. The aims are to work in partnership with other national and regional human service organizations and human rights groups, bring common objectives and issues to public awareness, to promote multicultural awareness, relieve poverty, improve health conditions, promote education, improve economic and social conditions and save lives.

The organization, through direct services or referrals:

- Maintains a close association of member organizations and individuals, working for the common objective of promoting peace and human rights through research, analysis, education and rehabilitation;
- Is in the process of creating an international databank of human rights organizations and activists;
- Is in the process of creating a human rights hotline in order to monitor and ensure swift intervention in cases of arbitrary, insecure detentions;
- Promotes the basic human rights as per the United Nations Charter and relative international covenants. Brings awareness and educates the public through conferences, symposia and hearings on diverse human rights and thematic issues, such as role, responsibilities and cooperation of human rights actors, global

ethnocide, women's rights, children's rights against exploitation and slavery, social and economic injustice, conflict prevention, human rights education etc.;

– Helps individual human rights activists, social workers and organizations by making them available for press interviews, public speaking engagements and corporate seminars;

– Appeals and campaigns for the release of prisoners of conscience, provides legal aid and relief for victims of political violence and torture;

– Promotes, encourages and undertakes research and disseminates the results of such activities. Produces, prints and publishes anything in written, oral or visual media in furtherance of the objectives;

– Provides the provision of counselling and guidance in furtherance of its objectives;

– Participates and contributes to international forums related to the objectives of the organization, including those organized by the Centre for Human Rights.

Human Rights International Alliance is an international organization whose mandate essentially covers the clauses included in United Nations human rights and related conventions.

Human Rights International Alliance was founded on the principle that the concept of non-governmental organizations active in all walks of life is spreading in the North as in the South. It seriously took into consideration the difficulties and necessities for regional organizations to be encouraged and make their goals, activities and achievements known. HRIA also realized the difficulties faced by international institutions, mainly the United Nations, to integrate all non-governmental bodies in its structure, and therefore

chose to be a cross-cultural channel of knowledge and understanding with regard to human rights and development issues. In this respect, HRIA activities correspond fully to the wishes expressed for the last few years by United Nations bodies for non-governmental organizations to get together and have common areas of understanding with consensus forms of expression within the United Nations system.

The activities of the organization are directed primarily towards promulgating better understanding and implementation of articles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and of the recommendations and resolutions of the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. They also focus on active participation in such forums and United Nations organized working groups, assistance to special rapporteurs and consultancy with independent experts, the improvement of international provisions and legal instruments in the interests of individuals, peoples and nations seeking territorial peace, social and economic development, and respect for integrity and dignity.

One of the major tasks for the organization is the setting up of a human rights hotline. The purpose of the hotline is to provide individuals, in all regions of the world, with immediate assistance in case of arbitrary arrests and/or insecure detention. The hotline being a recipient of such cases, it shall then appeal to the concerned authorities by activating the HRIA network of United Nations appropriate departments and officers, non-governmental organizations, parliamentarians and individuals.

2. Kashmiri American Council

Address: 733 15th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Category requested: Special

Date established: 5 April 1990

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 32,094 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1997 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	25,600
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	176,800
Other income	285,286
Total	**488,210**

Expenditure

Administration	92,989
Projects	284,892
Other activities	133 049
Total	**510,930**

Aims and activities

The chief aim of the Kashmiri American Council (KAC) is international education and promotion of principles of human rights and human dignity, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, self-determination and fundamental freedoms for all, irrespective of their racial, religious, linguistic or sexual preferences. Its special concern is the realization of international human rights norms. Its programme includes public education (speaking at symposia and conferences, publishing newsletters, fact sheets, newspaper columns, letters to the editor, monographs, essays, and other documents) related to the broader scope and the programme of the Economic and Social Council. Its programme also includes attending international human rights conferences to strengthen international human rights conventions and mechanisms, such as a permanent international criminal court or ad hoc arrangements like those established for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

The KAC's educational mission also seeks to inform the public about the honourable causes of all oppressed peoples' internationally recognized right of self-determination, the horrifying conflicts that generally erupt when basic human rights are suppressed, and the imperative of working through peaceful means with all legitimate popular voices (and renouncing terrorism or violence) to resolve disputes.

KAC intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council by attending conferences and submitting papers that support international human rights conventions and adherence to human rights norms generally. KAC specifically is eager to explore an array of potential international sanctions and additional institutional arrangements that would better deter and punish human rights violations which tragically seem to have become commonplace among the family of nations. The several lofty

economic, social and cultural objectives of the Economic and Social Council can never reach fruition when fratricide, conflict and human rights brutalities are afoot. That understanding places the peace-minded activities of KAC at the centre of the Council's raison d'être.

3. **African Community Resource Center**

Address: 532 South Vermont Avenue, Suite #104
Los Angeles, California 90020
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 1984 (Renewed, 1994)

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with approximately 50 individual members and 8 organization members (branches) in 20 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year ended 30 June 1997 (United States dollars)

Income

Other income (grants, contributions)	189,447
Total	**189 447**

Expenditure

Administration and projects	172,083
Other activities	-
Total	**172 083**

Aims and activities

The African Community Resource Center (ACRC) is a non-governmental organization committed to the humanitarian vision of improving the quality of life in developing countries by providing equal access to resources, information and health interventions. ACRC takes responsibility for advocating on behalf of those whose human rights have been violated — i.e., women and children in refugee camps, those who have been abused by their own Governments, and those in need of hospitals, clinics and universities. Our goal is to offer help where there is none, to give hope when all is lost, provide food and medical care where they are not available to those who need it most and to offer a pathway through injustice wherever we find it. Our mission is to work towards peace and development with compassion and humanity.

We carry out our goals through a variety of programmes around the world, including clinic building, supplying and maintenance; building universities, medical schools and research facilities; shipping medical equipment, food and other vital supplies; sponsoring conferences and conducting research on conflict resolution, reproductive health, leadership training, human rights and other issues pertaining to peace and development; and recruiting and using volunteer professionals in the fields of medicine, science and technology, education, social work etc. to provide social services, research and advocacy of human rights issues around the world. ACRC has created, supplied and maintained free clinics for women and children in Africa, and has a history of providing medical care, medical equipment, food, prenatal care and nutritional training in Ethiopia, Zaire, Burundi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Chad, Eritrea and Sierra Leone. ACRC conducts conferences and forums with foreign dignitaries from developing countries on

issues related to their respective populations. For example, ACRC sponsored the First African Women's Network Conference (Los Angeles, 1996) with African women participants from the Fourth World Conference on Women.

Participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

Granting of consultative status under the Economic and Social Council would allow us to vote and participate in all United Nations activities and to receive direct accreditation for conferences, summits and other events in which we want to be active participants. ACRC has participated in sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women and a workshop panel at the Fourth World Conference on Women. Consultative status would strengthen our ability to work even more closely with the United Nations and would, as a result, allow us to expedite the humanitarian aid we provide to developing countries. In addition, ACRC would have a stronger voice with which to advocate for refugee populations, women's issues and peace worldwide.

4. Relief International

Address: 2288 Westwood Boulevard
Suite 216
Los Angeles, CA 90064
United States of America

Tel: (310) 572-7770

Fax: (310) 572-7790

Category requested: General

Date established: 1990

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual or organization members.

Summary of financial statement for 1998

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	3,900,003
Total	**3,900,003**

Expenditure

Administration	065
Projects	3,709,239
Other activities	-
Total	**3 744 304**

Aims and activities and intended participation in the work of the Council

Relief International (RI) is a humanitarian non-profit agency that provides emergency relief, rehabilitation and development assistance to vulnerable communities worldwide. RI's mission is to:

(a) Serve the needs of the most vulnerable, particularly women and children, victims of natural disasters, civil conflicts, and the poor worldwide, with a specific focus on neglected groups and cases;

(b) Promote self-reliance, coexistence and reintegration of vulnerable groups;

(c) Provide holistic, multisectoral, sustainable, and pro-poor programmes that bridge emergency relief and long-term development at the grass-roots level;

(d) Empower communities through capacity-building and by maximizing local resources in programme design and implementation;

(e) Protect lives from physical injury or death and/or psychological trauma, where present;

(f) Uphold the highest professional norms in programme delivery, including accountability to donors and beneficiaries alike.

Founded in 1990, RI's energies initially focused on providing relief materials in such areas as the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Azerbaijan. Since 1993, RI has directly provided emergency, rehabilitation and development project services

targeting affected populations in Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Chechnya, Tajikistan and Viet Nam. In 1998, RI is expanding its services to Burundi and Rwanda. Activities have assisted vulnerable communities in the health, shelter, reconstruction, relief, education, community development, agriculture and income-generation sectors.

RI is registered as a tax-deductible charity with the United States Government. RI serves as an implementing partner of the United Nations, is registered as a private voluntary organization with the United States Agency for International Development, and is a member of the American Council for Voluntary International Action. To date, RI maintains field offices in Azerbaijan, Burundi, Tajikistan, and Viet Nam.

In the light of the above, RI would offer a valuable community-based perspective to the Economic and Social Council through attendance at meetings, as well as potential written and oral statements, where appropriate. RI carries out its programmes in concert with beneficiaries and local counterparts alike, and has established partnerships with a number of national-based non-governmental organizations in Azerbaijan, Tajikistan and Viet Nam. As a provider of direct services, RI holds expertise in a variety of sectors in both the relief and development fields, as noted above. As an implementing partner with various United Nations agencies, such as UNHCR, UNICEF, UNDP and FAO, RI is sensitive to the mission of the United Nations and its programmes.

5. Le Foyer Musulman, Association internationale pour les droits de l'homme

Address: 150, Route de Ferney
CH-1218 Grand-Saconnex
C.P. 2100 1211 Geneva 2

Category requested: Special

Date founded: 5 August 1997

Membership: The association is an international organization, with 42 individual members from 23 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1998 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	10 500
Contributions from Governments	35 000
Total	**45 500**

Expenditure

Administration	43,292
Projects	2,208
Total	**45,500**

Aims and activities, and participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

- To show and convince Muslim and non-Muslim peoples how Islam not only does not order or recommend violence but can be a very good basis for understanding and applying human rights principles all over the world, provided that people understand its philosophy. In this context, it invites and recommends respect for humankind, without discrimination of race, faith, culture, sex or political convictions.

- To educate populations on the importance of human rights, the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, peace and democracy, and to explain, by speeches, meetings, conferences, bulletins and publications, articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights so that these would become sacred matters. For this purpose, branches will be inaugurated in many countries, mainly in the Middle East, Africa and the former USSR. The main aim is to eliminate violence, change the deformed face of religions, mainly Islam (which ethnic and political interpretation has deformed for generations), and to recommend and teach tolerance.

- To actively participate in international conferences on human rights.

- To minutely study questions and problems pertaining to trouble spots which may threaten peace in the world, and when necessary, to travel to such countries and areas and prepare reports and surveys accompanied with recommendations. Furthermore, to respond to all requests made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or any other body related to the Council concerning any question, research, study or meeting, and to collaborate and make suitable statements, if necessary. Also, our organization will

endeavour to mobilize public opinion for the necessity of neutral courts, which are dedicated only to the examination and judgement of the violation of human rights, and to ensure that these courts shall be empowered with authority to execute their decisions, as far as possible respecting the country's sovereignty. It appears that many judicial organs are not really independent of political leadership and are sometimes prevented from making neutral, independent evaluation and judgement. As part of our activities, we intend to collaborate with United Nations special rapporteurs on minorities and religious intolerance and other relevant committees or rapporteurs that deal with human rights questions.

6. **Federation of Ijaw Communities**

Address: 70 Arbery Road
Bow, London E3 5DD
United Kingdom

Category requested: Special

Date established: 24 November 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 5,000 individual members and 25 organizational members in three countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1998 (Pounds sterling)

Income

Membership dues	840
Revenue from contracts	500
Other	1,150
Total	**2,490**

Expenditure

Administration	853
Other activities	1,500
Total	**2,353**

Aims and activities of your organization and its anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The Federation of Ijaw Communities (FEDICOM) is the representative umbrella organization for all United Kingdom/EU-based Ijaw community associations/groups. It represents over 5,000 individual members in the United Kingdom/EU, and in Nigeria, FEDICOM represents over 8 million people across the Niger Delta region, encompassing Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Ondo and Rivers states. It is an independent, voluntary, non-political, non-commercial, non-profit making, non-governmental organization. Its membership is made up of representatives from every one of the several United Kingdom/EU-based Ijaw community associations/groups.

Activities

Since its inception on 24 November 1991, its activities have centred around its object of drawing by peaceful means the attention of the international community to the appalling environmental degradation and inhumane living conditions in the oil/gas-rich Niger Delta region of Nigeria. To that end, it attended the World Conference on Human

Rights (NGO Forum) in Vienna (10-12 June 1993), and the follow-up Manchester Forum on Sustainable Development (Agenda 21) in October 1994. It has over the years orgarized various campaigns, workshops, seminars, conferences etc. based on these fundamental issues. In particular, it organized an international conference on the Niger delta area of Nigeria, which led to the formation of an international committee on the Niger Delta, which subsequently came to be known as the Niger Delta Forum. It encompasses all ethnic nationalities of the Niger Delta, including the Ijaw Itshekiri, Isoko, Binis, Urhobos, Ogonis, Ibibios, Ikwerres, Ishans, Kwales, Annags, Ogbas etc., thereby bringing together a diverse set of peoples with diverse cultures and languages for the good of humanity.

It is the hope of FEDICOM to consolidate past achievements (noted above) with cooperation from the Council and to advance its work further by carrying out its planned activities. It is willing and prepared to keep and abide by the ethos, standards, and fundamental principles of the United Nations.

Finally, it appeals to the United Nations to help the helpless, impoverished, powerless Ijaw/Niger delta region of Nigeria. There is no alternative.

7. Mountain Women Development Organization

Address: House No. 551, Str. 53
G-9/1, Islamabad
Pakistan

Category requested: Special

Date established: 17 May 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 50 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 1999 (Pakistan rupees)

Income

Membership dues	-
Government	360 000.00
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	788 500.00
Other sources	136 900.00
Total	**1,285,400.00**

Expenditure

Administration	53,403
Projects	1,127,001
Other activities	100,208
Total	**1,280,612**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Mountain Women Development Organization (MWDO) was started in the northern areas of Pakistan in 1995. The non-governmental organization is working to eradicate

gender discrimination against women in the northern areas. The goal is to provide various avenues through which women could develop a higher standard of living through gender awareness and equity, access to education and improved health services and knowledge of their rights. By 1999, several projects were in place: a crisis intervention centre, a hostel for girls in Islamabad, a microcredit scheme and a reproductive health centre. The organization has participated in many workshops in conferences, like Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, AWID forum 1996, Micro Credit Scheme in 1997 etc. It held its own conference on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Commission on Human Rights "Women's Voices against Violence".

MWDO believes in creating awareness and change through:

- Providing interventions and services for women victims of violence.
- Women's human resource development through education and skill enhancement to enable them to enjoy equal human rights.
- Women's economic independence by providing job opportunities and microcredit schemes.
- Advocating women's reproductive health rights and other health issues.
- Evolving a cost-effective and long-lasting mechanism to reduce discrimination against women.

8. Nonviolence International

Address: P.O. Box 39127

Friendship Station, NW

Washington, D.C. 20016

United States of America

Tel: 1-202-244-0951

Fax: 1-202-244-6396

E-mail: nonviolence@igc.org

Web site: www.igc.org/nonviolence/

Category requested: Special

Date established: 12 May 1989

Membership: The organization is an international organization; it is not membership-based.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Other non-governmental organizations (private foundations)	14,304
Contracts	4,500
Other sources	19,613
Total	**38,417**

Expenditure

Administration	12,332
Projects	10,119
Other activities	8,851
Total	**31,302**

Aims and activities of your organization and anticipated participation in the work of the Council

Nonviolence International was founded in 1989 with the intent of providing assistance to individuals, organizations and Governments seeking non-violent means to bring about social and political change. It envisions strengthening people's ability to use the power of non-violence as a means to bring about changes that reflect the truth of justice and the desire for human development on personal, social, economic and political levels. It believes that every cultural and religious tradition in the world contains the seeds of truth through non-violence, and it encourages activists of different traditions to seek non-violent solutions that respect their cultural identities.

In order to act on this philosophy, Nonviolence International provides general educational materials on non-violent action from all traditions as well as hands-on strategy sessions and training for activists and organizers through the coordination of teams of international experts. Nonviolence International sponsors local, national and international conferences and seminars and offers training programmes and educational material on non-violent action. Nonviolence International also provides a core group of international non-violent action specialists to groups or Governments seeking alternative possibilities

for peace, and cooperates with other non-violence, peace and conflict-resolution organizations internationally to work together towards a common goal. The organization prints and disseminates articles, newsletters and position papers on non-violence and provides public education through speakers and media. Finally, Nonviolence International presents an annual award to the individual or group that best exemplifies the principles and practices of non-violence and conflict resolution in a major conflict situation and carries out other legal activities in pursuit of non-violence and conflict resolution.

Members of Nonviolence International (United Nations Liaison Office) would attend the open sessions of the upcoming United Nations Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and its Preparatory Committee meetings. The Liaison Office would also organize and participate in parallel NGO activities. Other planned activities include sending Nonviolence International representatives to make presentations at future sessions of the Commission on Human Rights and intersessional committees of the treaty banning landmines.

9. World Organization for Education, Science and Development*

Address: P.O. Box: 83771 Tripoli

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Tel & Fax: 00 21821 3332025

E-mail: WPOJY@hotmail.com

* Formerly World Permanent Organization for Jamahiriyan Youth.

Category requested: General

Date established: 18 November 1990

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 421 individual members in 37 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	23,380
Contributions from Governments	30,000
Revenue from contracts, etc.	182,745
Total	**236 125**

Expenditure

Administration	40,971
Projects	132,344
Other	8,970
Total	**182,285**

Aims and activities of your organization and anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The aims are:

(a) To create youth links aiming to serve youth justice;

(b) To discover, develop and train youth talents for serving humanity;

(c) To deepen the links with other world youth establishments to define youth;

(d) To utilize youth activities to contribute to providing assistance for refugees and immigrants;

(e) To contribute to serving human culture in all of its aspects;

(f) To cooperate with other organizations which work for disarmament and the abandonment of atomic, chemical and all other destructive weapons;

(g) To strongly oppose environment destruction;

(h) To play a major role in the fight against drugs and the abuse of alcohol, and to stop addiction.

10. National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

Address: 1436 U Street, NW, Suite 104
Washington, D.C. 20009
United States of America
Tel: 888-286-2237, 202-387-2237
Fax: 202-387-5590
E-mail: shawkins@ncadp.org

Category requested: Special

Date incorporated: 23 May 1984

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with nearly 140 national, state, religious and student affiliate organizations.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	52 405
Contributions	226 142
Other income	186 108
Total	**454 655**

Expenditure

Administration	27 434
Projects	326 987
Other activities	51 434
Total	**405 855**

Aims and activities of your organization and anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The aims and objectives of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP) are to increase and expand the scope of human rights protections and to increase momentum around the abolition of the death penalty.

With special consultative status, the NCADP would use a substantial portion of its resources to internationalize its domestic advocacy to eliminate the death penalty. NCADP would facilitate a series of activities involving key human rights treaty bodies, including writing shadow reports, convening public forums and taking delegations to Committee sessions when the United States submits its periodic reports.

In support of the Council priorities, the NCADP would regularly attend sessions of the Commission on Human Rights and take delegations to those sessions based on the death penalty and related themes. NCADP would submit written intervention at the sessions on those themes and make oral intervention to help increase awareness of the arbitrary practices in the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems, and begin to strongly encourage the United States Government fully to implement those human protections to which it has acceded. NCADP would also submit case studies and reports to both the Commission and the Subcommission on the intersection of race, class and gender in the United States criminal justice system. In those reports, NCADP would highlight several best practices as well as demonstrate the need for greater governmental commitment to expanding those practices but ultimately, to totally eliminate the death penalty.

Finally, NCADP would build on its effort to increase non-governmental organization participation in United Nations world conferences, and their preparatory meetings as well as regular United Nations sessions. Though the World Conference against Racism is central in launching the NCADP's United Nations conference-related work, the intersection between a range of issues and the death penalty which are addressed in other world conferences make those forums important arenas to advance the NCADP efforts to internationalize its domestic advocacy. NCADP would also engage in issues related to the

following areas of the Council's work: elimination of racial discrimination, human rights, elimination of torture and rights of the child. These efforts which grow from the Council's priorities, would not only improve NCADP's domestic advocacy but would also increase its effectiveness as an international ally in the global movement to eliminate the death penalty.

11. Association of Expelled Persons

Address: Godesberger Allee 72-74
53175 Bonn
Germany

Category requested: General

Date established: 14 December 1958

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 2,000,000 individual members and 42 organizational members.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (Deutsche marks)

Income

Membership dues	355,000
Contributions from Governments	6,150,000
Other income	45,000
Total	**6,550,000**

Expenditure

Administration	2,377,000
Projects	4,173,000
Total	**6,550,000**

Aims and activities of your organization

The Association of Expelled Persons represents an amalgamation of 21 *Landsmannschaften* (welfare and cultural associations of Germans from the former German Democratic Republic) and five associated member organizations.

It is the only association representing the approximately 15 million expelled persons and emigrants of German origin who were or will be received in Germany.

The Association of Expelled Persons consists of a national network of organizations: 417 district associations and 700 local associations are organized into 16 federal associations; 204 country groups, 3,900 local and district groups and 982 homeland district associations and/or homeland local associations are organized into 21 *Landsmannschaften*.

All in all, the Association of Expelled Persons has approximately 2 million members. Membership in the *Landsmannschaften* and of the federal associations is not limited to expelled persons. Accordingly, there are many persons among the members who have not been expelled from their homes.

The Association of Expelled Persons fulfils the following tasks:

(a) Social advice and supportive activities for expelled persons and emigrants of German origin within the framework of the integrating process in the economic and social life of Germany;

(b) Support and help of German ethnic groups and minorities who stayed in their homeland;

(c) Communication and collaboration with the Eastern neighbouring countries;

(d) Maintenance and diversity of cultural traditions and of cultural goods of the Germans in the East as part of the total European cultural inheritance.

The tasks described above are predominantly fulfilled on a decentralized, national and local basis by a great number of persons who work for the organization on an honorary basis.

Anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The Association of Expelled Persons would bring before the relevant committees of the United Nations its comprehensive knowledge and experience in all matters of expulsion, human rights, and ethnic groups, and also with respect to economic and social issues.

12. National Abortion Federation

Address: 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 600

Washington, D.C. 20036

United States of America

Tel: 202/667-5881

Fax: 202/667-5890

Category requested: Special

Date established: 14 May 1977

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 104 individual members and 418 organizational members in seven countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	523,306
Other income	3,244,722
Total	**3,768,028**

Expenditure

Administration	82,274
Projects	2,616,207
Other activities	135,593
Total	**2,834,074**

Aims and activities of your organization

The National Abortion Federation (NAF) is the professional association of abortion providers in the United States and Canada, with members in Australia, the Netherlands, England, and Spain. Our mid-level clinician groups have members in the United States, Canada, Bolivia, China, England, Pakistan, Puerto Rico, and South Africa. NAF works to enhance the quality and accessibility of reproductive health care including abortion services, post-abortion care, and family planning.

NAF provides the most up-to-date accredited continuing education in safe methods of abortion technique and related patient services, including counselling, informed consent, management of abortion complications, post-abortion follow-up care, contraception, and quality improvement.

We issue medical protocols and training curricula; and were the first to develop and issue clinical policy guidelines for abortion practice. The World Health Organization consulted with many of our members, and used our guidelines, in its current work to develop international guidelines for abortion practice.

NAF is expanding its international educational programmes to address recommendations from the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development and the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women. Both Conferences identified the need to deal with the impact of unsafe abortion as a major public health concern. NAF can play a critical role in the specific recommendation to expand and upgrade formal and informal training in sexual and reproductive health care and family planning. Its work will help promote the Council goals in terms of higher standards of living and solutions to international economic, social, health, and related problems.

Anticipated participation in the work of the Council

In order to reduce maternal death and morbidity from unsafe abortions and post-abortion complications worldwide, NAF would work to improve networking and forums for information exchange among reproductive health-care providers; develop more training opportunities; translate selected NAF clinical publications; develop methods to make these materials accessible to international audiences in terms of cost and awareness of their availability; and develop a repository of clinical information on abortion and post-abortion care.

Through written materials and oral presentations, NAF would participate in the work of the Commission of the Status of Women on the items concerning women's access to comprehensive reproductive health care, and the health-care needs for women. It would work in consultation with the subsidiary bodies of the Council concerned with women's health and participate in United Nations conferences to address the medical, social, and economic ramifications of restrictions to safe abortion and quality post-abortion care worldwide.

13. International Centre for Peace Studies

Address: A-39, First Floor
South Extension Part I
New Delhi-110 049, India

Tel: (91-11) 469 8886

Fax: (91-11) 464 9996

E-mail: cpsnd@del2.vsnl.net.in

Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 October 1993

Membership: The organization is an international one, with 84 individual members and 5 organization members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the period from April 1999 to March 2000

(rupees)

Income

Membership dues	7,500
Other income	
Sale of publications	99,150
Donations	10,000
Total	**126,650**

Expenditure

Administration	30 248
Other activities (publications, research and seminars)	101 572
Total	**131 820**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The activities of the Centre include evolving frameworks to study conflict situations, conceptualizing the conflicts and developing strategies for peace-building to address such situations with an emphasis on human rights.

The Centre is engaged in studies in the following areas: promoting a culture of peace through peace education; creating awareness of human rights, displacement and refugee issues; peace through disarmament and international law; global economic order and social conflicts; the role of media in conflict resolution; problems of governance; and right to development.

The research activities at the Centre have a primary focus on issues relating to human rights. The interrelationship among human rights, self-determination, displacement and governance is studied with concern and interest by the researchers of the Centre. The Centre has been organizing debates, discussions and interactive sessions, particularly in educational institutions, to make people sensitive to human rights and to underscore the increasing importance of human rights in the world.

The Centre recognizes that education plays an important role in transmitting many ideas from generation to generation. It is observed that sometimes ideas are disseminated that could be corrosive to peace. In order to meet this challenge, the Centre proposes that any effort aimed at rescuing the subsequent generations from the scourges of inter-societal, inter-ethnic conflicts has to begin with a central curricular thrust on ideas that would emphasize social harmony and universal peace. The Centre plans to develop a peace curriculum in this direction at the national and international level. The Centre has been

organizing orientation programmes in this direction in schools involving teachers and students directly and through organizations affiliated with it.

If granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, the Centre would actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings and activities, particularly in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and deliberate on and contribute to issues related to peace education, human rights, civil society, grass-roots governance and conflict resolution. The Centre would like to share its experience with and learn from different NGOs coming together in various United Nations meetings and forums and integrate itself with the global community of peace and human rights activists. Through its publications and research activities, the Centre would seek to promote and realize the ideals of the Council. This will help the Centre in harmonizing its activities with the activities of the Council in more meaningful ways.

14. American Conservative Union

Address: 1007 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 June 1979

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 1 million individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	5 198 823
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income[a]	267,218
Interest earned	1,664
Total	**5,467,705**
Expenditure	
Administration	1 088 660
Projects[b]	3 260 437
Other activities (fund-raising)	947 846
Total	**4 174 000**

[a] Proceeds from annual Conservative Political Action Conference.

[b] Expenses for Conservative Political Action Conference, research, disseminating position papers, production of Battleline newsletter and other member communication.

Aims and activities

The American Conservative Union (ACU) is the oldest conservative grassroots organization in the United States. It has one million members from all walks of life, many of whom are active in our nation's political process.

The purpose of ACU is to effectively communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization. ACU supports capitalism, believes in the doctrine of original intent of the framers of the Constitution, has confidence in traditional moral values, and commitment to a strong national defence.

ACU recognizes that issues which were historically domestic in nature are now influencing, and being influenced by, world events. Its members are often subject to policies that are being developed or discussed in important world forums such as the United Nations. Furthermore, ACU activities on behalf of its United States citizen members often have global implications (i.e., lobbying efforts regarding the Kyoto Protocol, foreign policy views, etc.).

With this in mind, the organization feels a responsibility to its members to apply to the United Nations for consultative status as a non-governmental organization.

Over the years, ACU has been on the cutting edge of major public policy battles in the United States. Among the significant past efforts of ACU are fighting to keep the Occupational Safety and Health Administration off the back of small businesses, opposing the Panama Canal Treaty, opposing the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) treaties, supporting aid to freedom fighters in Nicaragua, and opposing the ratification of the

Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty. Our current primary focus includes advocating against higher taxes, and advocating the need for near-term deployment of strategic defences, with a focus on a national missile defence system.

ACU is appreciative of the opportunity to be considered under Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, and sincerely hopes to be allowed to participate in the diversity of opinion on a variety of issues sought by the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies.

15. Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

Address: F1/12-A, Hauz Khas Enclave
New Delhi — 110 016, India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 July 1993

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 7 organization members in 54 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 1998-1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Government	61,052
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	225,147
Contracts	-
Other sources	13 966
Total	**300 165**

Expenditure

Administration	68,011
Projects	46,827
Other activities	2,996
Total	**117 834**

Aims

The Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) is an international bipartisan non-profit non-governmental organization mandated to bring about the practical realization of human rights in Commonwealth countries and to raise awareness of and adherence to internationally recognized human rights instruments and declarations made by Commonwealth heads of government.

The Commonwealth is a group of associations set up with the aim of supporting each other and working towards international goals. The Commonwealth attempts to build on a common heritage in language, culture, law and education in promoting international understanding and world peace (see Declaration of Common Principles 1971).

CHRI was born out of an awareness that, although Commonwealth countries have shared legal principles and values, little has been done to set human rights standards within the association itself or to promote a culture of human rights. Therefore, CHRI aims to promote a culture of human rights in Commonwealth countries through its activities.

Activities

CHRI programmes focus specifically on human rights commissions, police reforms, prison reforms, the right to information, fact-finding missions, biennial reports to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) and mechanisms for assisting human rights defenders and civil society actors in Commonwealth countries to promote a culture of human rights.

CHRI project staff also respond to individual human rights issues as they arise, especially when an issue has a potential impact on developing a culture of human rights within the region and the Commonwealth.

Organizing local, national, regional and international workshops; advocating for greater adherence to human rights and internationally recognized human rights instruments; investigating human rights violations in Commonwealth countries; analysing

and disseminating information; preparing reports for CHOGM; and reporting on fact-finding missions are the major activities carried out under the specific projects listed above.

How the organization intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council

CHRI has a commitment to achieving the practical realization of human rights standards promulgated in such international instruments as the Charter of the United Nations, the "International Bill of Human Rights" and other international and national human rights instruments.

CHRI sees gaining special consultative status as a means of bringing Commonwealth-related human rights issues, assessments, expertise and information to the attention of the United Nations community. CHRI also sees the Economic and Social Council as a potential forum in which it can advocate for Commonwealth countries to adhere to human rights norms. In this way, the granting of special consultative status to CHRI would create a mutually beneficial relationship between the United Nations network and CHRI which would assist in promoting human rights throughout Commonwealth countries.

16. World Sindhi Institute

Address: 733 15th Street NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20005 USA

Date of establishment: March 14, 1997

Membership: International organization

Annual Report Based on WSI's 2001

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars	
Membership dues			
WSI is not a membership organization		N/A	N/A
Contributions from Members			
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A	N/A	
Funding from Governments			
WSI has not received funding from any Government	N/A	N/A	
Funding from International Organizations	N/A	N/A	
Funding from Private Sector			
WSI is supported entirely by individuals committed to the work of WSI.	N/A	$58,919.26	
Funding from other NGOs	N/A	N/A	
Income generated through contracts			
WSI has never engaged in contracts	N/A	N/A	
Other sources			
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)			
Sales of *SindhWatch*, WSI's magazine	N/A	$55.00	
Total income	N/A	$58,974.26	

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	N/A	$14,427.53
Projects	N/A	$11,968.87
Other expenditure		
Bank Service Charges		$ 99.00
Production & Development (Website, Publications)		$ 8,629.97
Postage & Delivery		$ 589.49
Professional Fees (Accountant, Contractors)		$21,400.00
Travel, Lodging		$ 7,521.76
Misc.		$ 11.00
Total expenditure		**$64,647.67**

Aims and purposes of organization: To elevate awareness of Sindh, Pakistan worldwide in order to improve the lives of Sindhis in Pakistan, so to help the Sindhi culture to thrive peacefully, with access – by law and in practice - to all human rights.

How WSI intends to contribute to ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies

Provide information regarding Sindh and the Sindhi people that might otherwise be unavailable, as a consultative body to ECOSOC, as well as through participation at UN conferences.

Participation in UN conferences

1. World Conference on Racism, Durban, S. Africa, September 2001
2. WSSD Conference, Johannesburg, S. Africa, September 2002
3. Human Rights Commission Session, Geneva, Switzerland, March/April 2003

*WSI representatives attended the above three conferences, by receiving accreditation through accredited NGOs. In Nos. 1 & 3 above, WSI representatives were given the opportunity to speak publicly before the gathering. At all three meetings, WSI made material available, networked with other NGOs, and spoke to press about its work.

Contributions to/participation in UN activities

-June 2003: Helping to plan week-long Washington, DC activities for Victims of Torture day

-March 2003: Organized forum on Sindhi women to celebrate the UN's International Women's Day

-October 1999: Global Community Day, WSI received UNA-NCA Blue Ribbon Award for Program Excellence in Furthering the Ideals of the UN, for its Sindhi Diaspora Project.

-June 1999: Sponsored and participated in activities for Victims of Torture Day

-1997/8/9/2000/2002: WSI nominated Human Rights activists who were honored as recipients at the Annual Human Rights Day Community Awards Luncheon (sponsored by the UNA-NCA Council of Organizations of Washington)

-In addition to the above explicit support, WSI maintains ongoing implicit support and promotion of the United Nations via its organization's philosophy and active respect and promotion of international human rights and international law for all. (WSI's very inception took place during and hónored the International Decade for the World's Indigenous people.)

17. International Crisis Group

	Headquarters in Brussels	*New York office*
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	1050 Brussels,	Suite 11C
	Belgium	New York, NY 10017
	Phone: +32-2-502 9038	Phone: 212-813 0820
	Fax: +32-2-502-5038	Fax: 212-813 0825
	E-mail:	E-mail:
	icgbrussels@crisisweb.org	icgny@crisisweb.org

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 February 1995

Membership: International organization, with 55 individual Board members in 31 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 2000 (ended 30 June 2000)

(United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Government	4 328 000
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	3 737 000
Total	**8 065 000**

Expenditure	
Administration	601 021
Projects	2 180 265
Other activities	1 181 224
Total	**3 962 510**

Aims and activities and intended participation in the work of the Council

The mission of the International Crisis Group (ICG) is to help Governments, international organizations and the world community at large prevent deadly conflict through high-quality advice and high-level advocacy. The approach of ICG has three basic elements: field research and analysis, policy prescription and advocacy.

ICG analysts are stationed in 18 locations including the Balkans, Africa and Asia. Their first task is to find out what is happening and why. That knowledge is then converted into succinct, timely and readable reports, briefing papers and commentary, of which ICG produced a total of 49 in 2000.

ICG reports carry policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations, both in the field and at Headquarters, and designed for practical implementation by the international community, including in particular the United Nations. The reports therefore help foster a "culture of prevention". Many ICG reports address the structural causes of international conflicts, such as social inequality, structural poverty, and consistent patterns of gross human rights violations.

ICG reports and briefing papers are distributed directly to senior policy makers and opinion leaders, analysts and media contacts; and our web site had over half a million full visits during the last year. ICG staff and Board members conduct face-to-face briefings

with ministers, officials, legislators, the United Nations, the European Union, the World Bank and North Atlantic Treaty Organization personnel. ICG has wide media exposure in major international publications, and appearances on television and radio worldwide.

If granted consultative status, ICG plans to participate in and contribute to activities of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular on matters involving the social and economic roots of violent conflict and conflict prevention. ICG representatives will attend public meetings of the Council and its subsidiary bodies and prepare and submit written statements relevant to the work of the Council or the commissions. ICG also plans to distribute analytical reports and briefing papers with policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations in general and the Council in particular.

Given ICG expertise in the multidimensional field of conflict prevention, it could offer valuable input to the United Nations Development Programme, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Population and Development, various regional commissions, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Finally, ICG will continue to brief United Nations officials and member States on areas of concern, in particular issues relating to international conflict and conflict prevention.

18. Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Address: 218 Woodcrest Drive
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
United States of America

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 21 August 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,255 individual members and 318 organization members in 11 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	12 200
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income: All income is personal contributions of the Board Members	-
Total	**12 200**
Expenditure	
Administration	6 000
Projects	6 200
Other activities	-
Total	**12 200**

Aims and activities

1. To focus on the marginalized people of South Asian countries, to empower them to become the contributing members of the human family, and help them to lead the life with dignity, through education, vocation, advocacy for their rights etc., by democratic means, thus making them the valuable members of the human family.

2. Organize and/or participate in seminars, conferences to do the advocacy work through all the platforms of civil society, nationally, internationally, and through United Nations bodies such as the Economic and Social Council, seminars, world conferences etc. as well as grass-roots networking to educate them.

In South Asia there exist some of the greatest and the largest democracies in the world with the oldest civilization, finest constitutional guarantee to its people — equality, liberty, social justice, and fraternity, with infrastructure in place to take off as a leading power. All this is on one side.

And on the other side, exist age-old beliefs and traditions, some in contradiction to their constitutional guarantees and United Nations Fundamental Human Rights Instruments including Treaty Bodies Conventions to which these countries are signatories.

This is a main barrier in their development for full potential. These beliefs and traditions based on caste system, untouchability, and other traditions have been responsible for creating 100 million plus children in Child Slavery (Human Rights Watch Report 1996), and 300 million dehumanized people living like destitute, whose income is below one dollar a day (UNDP Report 1996), with no dignity. These marginalized children

and people are our focus to liberate them, and empower them democratically, through education, vocation, to lead the normal life and contribute to the nations wealth.

To bring this social change of liberation of millions of children and men, women, we need to draw the attention of many United Nations bodies under the Economic and Social Council to help these countries to reorganize their priorities and extend their help in all aspects and expertise to resolve them.

19. Association Internationale de Boxe Éducative

Address: 39 rue du Docteur Blanche
75016 Paris, France
Telephone/Fax: 01 48 72 40 64
E-mail: AIBE.CM@wanadoo.fr

Category requested: General

Date established: Incorporation under Act of 1901 and declared at Police Headquarters, Paris, on 7 December 1999

Membership: The International Association of Educational Boxing is an international organization with 22 individual members and 5 association members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 30 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (euros)

(1 United States dollar = 1.092 euros)

Income

Membership dues	2 000.00
Contracts	115 000.00
Other sources (investments, sales of publications, fundraising, donations, contributions)	20 000.00
Total	**137 000.00**

Expenditure

Administration	17 400.00
Projects	95 900.00
Other activities (mission of inquiry, membership funding programme, regional/international meetings)	13 700.00
Total	**127 000.00**

Aims and activities

The International Association of Educational Boxing (IAEB) was founded as part of a crime prevention campaign in the Comoros and its aim is to improve the living conditions of young people in developing countries and to afford them equal opportunities. In this regard, its activities are fully consistent with the aims and activities of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The main aim of IAEB is to promote sustainable development initiatives and to implement educational programmes through sport and particularly through educational boxing. IAEB also hopes to become an

international coordination centre for promoting educational boxing as a tool for crime prevention and for the social insertion of all young people in difficulty.

The activities of IAEB take various forms: field activities throughout the world in the form of educational boxing programmes; creation of socio-educational facilities for the most disadvantaged young people; training of educators at the local level; exchange visits between young people from the South and North; international expert commissions on crime prevention and the social insertion of young people; and participation in international conferences and seminars on the various aspects of, inter alia, the rights of the child, human rights and United Nations development programmes. In pursuing these activities, IAEB invokes and defends the core principles of the United Nations, as set out in such instruments as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

The International Association of Educational Boxing will actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings on the rights of the child, human rights and all issues related to youth and sustainable development. The Association will share its information-pooling activities with the competent branches of the United Nations Secretariat and will participate in the work of the Commission on Human Rights, to which it will offer its technical expertise. IAEB will always endeavour to make available to the Economic and Social Council its research programmes and operational activities geared to youth in difficulty.

20. Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Address: Pocket E-240
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi — 110044
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 3 April 1998 as per Memorandum of Association and Publication, New Delhi, Judicial Notary Registered No. 531

Registered/incorporated on 25 January 2001 at New Delhi under Registration No. S. 38641

Membership: Our organization is an international organization with 49 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000-2001 (in Indian rupees)

(1 United States dollar = 46.50 Indian rupees)

Income

Membership dues	1 46 490.00
Governments	Nil
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contracts	Nil
Other sources: Private foundations	1 57 200.00

	Non-member/public	2 23 260.00
	Sale of membership forms	18 400.00
Total income		**5 45 350.00**
Expenditure		
Administration		1 46 215.00
Projects (seminars/symposium and human rights campaign and drive) as per schedule		3 21 222.00
Other activities (conferences/meetings/publication and distribution of material/purchase of journals, magazines etc. as per schedule)		77 413.00
Total expenditure		**5 44 850.00**

Aims and activities

We want our organization to be one more instrument of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations to help create a special climate of solidarity and responsibility. The main guideline for us in addressing this task is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and other proclamations and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies. In the context of human rights, we try to identify the obstacles that come in the way of their promotion and protection. This helps suggesting remedial measures.

We are aware that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights covers two broad sets of rights: civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights. We bear in

mind that these two sets of rights aim to give all people "freedom from fear and want". Thus, we strongly believe that both sets of rights must be protected as the "foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world". Our organization believes in supporting all governments in a bid to protect the life, liberty and sovereignty of their citizens. They should guarantee that no one is enslaved and that no one is subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention or torture. Every one is entitled to a fair trial. The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and to freedom of expression is to be protected.

Under the heading of economic, social and cultural rights, our input is to help Governments progressively to improve the living conditions of their citizens. We emphasize that the right to food, clothing, housing and medical care is guaranteed and the protection of the family and the right to social security, education and development are ensured. We contribute to the promotion of these rights without discrimination of any kind.

In final analysis, our organization will take active part in theoretical as well as practical aspects of the activities of the Economic and Social Council in promoting and protecting both sets of rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is done in order to solidify the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Although our focus is on the Asian-Eurasia region, all of humanity is the concern of dedicated human rights activists such as those working in our organization.

21. OneWorld International

Address: 17th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment
London, SE1 7TP
United Kingdom

Category requested: Special

Date established: 26 January 1996

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 3,000 individual members and 713 partner organization members in 35 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 1 April 1999-31 March 2000 (in pounds sterling) (1 pound sterling = 1.50 United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	32 000
Government	40 000
Intergovernmental organizations	
Other NGOs	150 000
Contracts	374 000
Other sources	180 000
(other grant-making bodies, corporate sponsorship)	
Total income	**776 000**

Expenditure	
Administration	167 000
Projects	640 000
Other activities	
Total expenditure	**807 000**[a]

[a] The deficit in this period pertains to international restructuring of the OneWorld network.

Aims and activities

OneWorld's mission is to harness the democratic potential of the Internet to promote sustainable development and human rights. OneWorld International publishes the world's leading portal on the Internet for sustainable development and human rights (www.OneWorld.net). The site is a gateway to 713 OneWorld partner sites that includes those of various United Nations agencies and the World Bank. In accepting partner organizations working in human rights and sustainable development, OneWorld refers to the definitions of "human rights" and "sustainable development" in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

OneWorld International aims to bring together a worldwide community working for global justice and sustainable development through active online partnerships of

organizations and individuals. The organization works to give a voice to those typically overlooked by mainstream media and policy makers.

OneWorld International provides training, advice and support for NGOs, with particular reference to those based in the South, on using the Internet to further their work in sustainable development. The organization also produces web sites and software solutions for the international community of governments, NGOs and intergovernmental organizations working in the sustainable development and human rights fields. OneWorld collaborates with and supports other organizations working to ensure that the Internet provides benefits for disadvantaged communities worldwide.

OneWorld will continue to promote the work of the United Nations and those NGOs working towards the aims of the United Nations. It will also seek to extend the United Nations agencies which are OneWorld partners and whose work it is able to support.

OneWorld will produce a series of major portal gateways on the Internet based on sustainable development and human rights themes. This will include the Child Rights Channel promoting the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. Other Channels, e.g. Education, AIDS, Population, Debt Alleviation and Conflict, will also be based on United Nations articles and bring together the work of relevant United Nations agencies and NGOs in one place on the Internet.

OneWorld will seek to bring its experience with the Internet and information and communication technology and its use for sustainable development and human rights, as well as OneWorld's Internet platforms, to further the aims of the Economic and Social Council.

22. Indian Social Institute

Address: 10 Institutional Area
Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 24 June 1969

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 80 individual members and 20 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year 1 April 2001-31 March 2002 (US dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Government	19,855.00
Other non-governmental organizations	19,070.00
Other sources	534,185.00
Total	**573 110.00**
Expenditure	
Administration	118,308.00
Projects	154,610.00
Other activities	121,447.00
Total	**394,365.00**

Aims and activities

The Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, was established in the early 1960s when India was emerging as an independent nation. Since nation-building was the primary objective of the independent India, the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, also undertook various activities that contributed to rural reconstruction, economic uplift of the weaker section and national development. In due course of time, the Institute clarified to itself that working for the well-being of all the citizens of the country is the general objective of the Institute; hence, it needed to streamline its various activities and programmes for the betterment of the most marginalized and vulnerable segment of the population. This goal clarification and strategy formation led the Institute to engage in programmes like research, training, documentation and publication, advocacy and lobbying, and networking.

The last four decades of experience have enhanced the operational capacity and ability of the Institute to be at the side of the common masses. In a special way, in the recent past the Institute has been taking up a human rights approach and has concentrated on the rights of the weaker sections, especially women, children and other marginalized communities. The Institute is also building a database to ensure greater access to information-sharing in this regard.

In the future, the Institute is planning to function as a centre that contributes in a major way to the enhancement of the power of the weaker section of society. Starting from local, national, regional and international levels, the Institute plans to intervene in upholding the rights of all citizens and human beings. The Institute hopes to actively participate in the various meetings, seminars, deliberations and working group exercises of

the United Nations. The Institute will also disseminate all the information that comes from the United Nations and its different bodies. Further, the Institute will gather and pass on information and data relevant to the working of the United Nations so that greater collaboration and networking can be ensured between various individuals, organizations and national and international bodies. Finally, the Institute will collaborate in all the areas of interest of the Council to learn and to function as an information dissemination centre, centre in search of sustainable development paradigms, and human rights action centre.

23. Morality in Media

Address: 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 239
New York, New York 10115
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 2 January 1968

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 1,507 individual members and 1,320 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year 2001 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	55 125.00
Income from Government	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts	-
Other sources	
Donations	1 164 453.00
Sales of publications	4 123.00
Interest and dividends	24 255.00
Total	**1 247 956.00**
Expenditure	
Administration	104 241.00
Projects	809 973.00
Fund-raising	68 822.00
Total	**983 036.00**

Aims and activities

The main object of this organization, as recited in our charter, is to impede the production, sale and distribution of obscenity both nationally and worldwide. We propose to do this on four levels: legislative, judicial, administrative and educational.

Legislative

In the legislative field, we propose and support legislation both national and international. Internationally, we will consult with governmental representatives of various countries, prosecutors and parliament members with a view to improving existing laws or enacting suitable new laws.

Governmental representatives of foreign States come to our office to consult with us on wording for legislation in their home countries or for advice in connection therewith. This includes Canada, New South Wales, South Africa, Taiwan Province of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the European Union. We have visited government officials in their office in Ireland. All of the above have been effected in relation to existing or proposed legislation in those countries.

We currently are promoting an international treaty on Internet and satellite obscenity.

Judicial

We have filed numerous amicus curiae briefs on obscenity and child pornography in the Supreme Court of the United States of America — the most recent in the years 2000 and 2001.

Administrative

We regularly alert prosecutors in the United States and Canada to the latest developments in obscenity law. We have been consulted in our office by prosecutors or law enforcement officials from South Africa and Australia on obscenity or child pornography.

Educational

We regularly publish the *Morality in Media Bulletin* and the *Obscenity Law Bulletin* and are in touch with like-minded organizations in Canada, Ireland, Great Britain and Australia.

Among our other publications are: the *Obscenity Law Reporter, Handbook on the Prosecution of Obscenity Cases* and *Pornography's Effects on Adults and Children*.

Participation in the work of the Council

We intend to participate in the work of the Council mainly by bringing to its attention the statistics, background and need for international cooperation in impeding the transborder flow of Internet and satellite obscenity. We intend to promote a new treaty or an international convention in the form of an amendment to the 1910 and 1923 United Nations treaties on this subject, as amended in 1947 and 1949 at Lake Success.

Owing to our accomplishments and expertise, we would hope to be granted consultative status, and if it is granted, to act as a resource for the Council or any member State that needs advice or expertise on combating this evil both in their own country and internationally.

24. World Council of Muslim Communities

Address: 4281 S.W. 15 St., Miami, FL 33134-3805

United States of America

Tel.: (305) 446-7372

E-mail: 7860786@worldnet.att.net

Alternate postal address: P.O. Box 143164

Coral Gables, FL 33114-3164

United States of America

Fax: (305) 444-2001

E-mail: motamar@hotmail.com

Category requested: General

Date established: 22 August 1990

Membership: International organization, with 82 individual members and 33 organization members in 42 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (United States dollars)

Income

Balance forward, prior years' funds available	60 948
2001 income:	
Membership dues (none, voluntary contributions are accepted)	-
Government	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations[a]	
Contracts	-
Other sources:	
Donations, all from private sources	5 000
Interest on bank account	858
Total funds available	**66 806**

Expenditure

Administration	190
Projects	12 745
Other	98
Total	**13 033**

[a] No cash, but the use of computers and other office equipment was donated by the Muslim Educational, Cultural and Cooperative Association, Inc.

Intended participation in the work of the Council

The World Council of Muslim Communities, Inc., would like to involve itself in United Nations activities involving the economic and social aspects of humanity in all continents. The organization would work to induce non-governmental organizations to be more active in the development of international economic cooperation in trade and development, development of a drug-free environment and a crime-free society, food and agriculture, science and technology, transnational corporations, natural resources, population and family planning, human settlements, environment, desertification and drought, transport of dangerous goods, effective mobilization and integration of women in development, economic and technical cooperation, prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, implementation of programmes to eliminate racism and racial discrimination, human rights, advancement of women and social development. The organization is committed to cooperating with all working groups of non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies and governmental bodies in a format where we could establish strong relationships.

The organization would increase the dissemination and sharing of information, through e-mail and its web sites that would help humanity to progress. The organization would increase its cooperation and coordination, with emphasis on Muslim non-governmental organizations and organizations that promote interfaith understanding. The organization would establish an office in New York and regularly attend United Nations activities.

The organization's representatives would attend major non-governmental organization conferences around the world. The attending representative would: (a) make speeches and engage in dialogue to promote understanding, cooperation and humanitarian values; (b) give encouragement; (c) prepare articles and disseminate them via e-mail newsletter to a large list of contact organizations and individuals; and (d) follow up on responses from organizations and individuals who contact the organization for further cooperation on worthy causes.

The organization firmly believes in the capabilities of the Economic and Social Council. The organization would like to work hand-in-hand to initiate studies and cooperation on economic, social, cultural, educational, health and other matters. The organization is committed firmly to removing misunderstandings and discrimination and building tolerance among communities through seminars, symposiums, and working groups so that all peoples may be productive members within their habitat. The organization would develop the bridges of understanding between communities and societies and share know-how, even in remote areas of the world.

The organization would use its consultative status with the Council to promote international cooperation and progress in the fields that the Council addresses: (a) higher

standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development; (b) solutions to international economic, social, health and related problems and international cultural and educational cooperation; and (c) universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion.

The organization would continue to produce articles of mutual interest to bring people of different faiths closer together. The World Council of Muslim Communities, Inc. would work and cooperate with all non-governmental organizations affiliated with the United Nations.

25. Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development

Address: Sector 19-A, Madhya Marg
Chandigarh-160 019, India
Telephone: (0172) 775136, 549450, 775406
Fax: (0172) 775215
E-mail: sscrrid@nic.in, crridchd@ch1.vsnl.net.in
Web site: crrid.com

Category requested: Special

Date established: 28 July 1978

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 43 individual members and 27 organization members.

Summary of the financial statement for 1998-1999 (1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999 (in Indian rupees) (1 United States dollar = 43.20 Indian rupees))

Total receipts		16 759 736.55
Total payments		16 460 352.00
Income		
Membership dues		Nil
Contribution from Governments		8 656 877.75
Contribution from intergovernmental organizations		4 425 544.00
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations		Nil
Revenue from contracts, etc.		Nil
Other income		
Interest on Corpus Fund	1 262 500.00	
Voluntary contributions	750 000.00	
Own resources	1 664 814.80	3 677 314.80
Total		**16 759 736.55**
United States dollar equivalent		387 956.86
Expenditure		
Administration		3 640 069.71
Projects/academic activities		12 176 410.81
Other activities: Library		643 871.48
Total		**16 460 352.00**
United States dollar equivalent		381 026.66

Aims and activities

The Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID) carries out its research, development, publication and action programmes through the following research centres, which are primarily funded by the various Ministries of the Government of India, the State Government of Punjab and industrialists. CRRID also receives contributions and project grants from the following sources:

(a) Population Research Centre;

(b) Social Change and Human Development Centre;

(c) Agriculture and Rural Development Centre;

(d) Environmental Management and Development Centre;

(e) Population Research, Health and Development Centre;

(f) Banking Management and Development Centre;

(g) Urban Affairs and Development Centre;

(h) International Cooperation, Peace and Regional Development Centre;

(i) Governance and Development Centre;

(j) Disaster Management Strategy Centre;

(k) Information Technology and Library Development Centre;

(l) Data Bank and Methodology Centre.

CRRID has engaged and will continue to engage itself in the problems and prospects of development of deprived sections of Indian society. These sections of Indian society are classified as scheduled and backward castes in the Indian Constitution. CRRID

has brought out several publications to disseminate information, education and communication. CRRID has also been carrying out studies on the problems of slums and the remedial measures suggesting settlements of the migrants with adequate health, education and facilities of drinking water.

CRRID has developed a network of non-governmental organizations and is now associating with the programme of disaster management launched by the Government of India. In addition to the above, CRRID has been carrying on a major field-based action programme in reproductive and child health with income generation for women. This programme was sponsored by the Government of India in collaboration with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation through their technical assistance programme in Bangladesh. The programme covers 300 villages in the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

CRRID has been a pioneer institute in India for conducting education and training programmes for the elected representatives of Panchayati Raj institutions and municipal corporations/councils under the seventy-third and seventy-fourth Amendments to the Constitution. This should contribute substantially towards supporting programmes of the Economic and Social Council in promoting social and economic development through community participation.

CRRID had also held, in recent years, two prestigious international conferences, one on emerging conflicts and tensions of the development process in Asia: causes and suggested remedies towards cooperative development and peace in Asia, and another on ecological agriculture: towards sustainable development.

CRRID has held national conferences and seminars in which the President, Prime Minister and Vice-President have been the principal guests on different occasions.

CRRID is playing a vital role as a member of one of the 27 institutions supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research in promoting social science research in India. In view of some of the activities listed above, CRRID hopes to significantly enhance its research if it is afforded the opportunity to participate in and learn from the ongoing activities of the Economic and Social Council.

CRRID has the rare advantage of having internationally reputed economist and former Union Finance Minister of India, Manmohan Singh, as the Chairman of its Governing Body, and Keshub Mahindra, a well known industrialist and social scientist, as its President.

CRRID has also been focusing on studies pertaining to violence, particularly communal violence, and its impact on development and national integration. These studies have contributed towards suggesting measures for peace and solidarity to accelerate the process of economic and social development. It would be beneficial for the information to be presented in a forum such as the Economic and Social Council. These studies cover the whole of India.

26. Indian Federation of United Nations Associations

Address: 12-A, Janapath Lane
New Delhi — 110 001, India

Category requested: General

Date of registration: 21 June 1962

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 651 individual members and 19 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year ending 31 March 2001 (in Indian rupees)

(1 United States dollar = 46.13 Indian rupees)

Income

Membership dues	60 000.00
Government: Grant from Ministry of External Affairs	
Government of India	100 000.00
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Other non-governmental organizations	Nil
Affiliation fee from the state United Nations Associations	32 000.00
Fee from Institute of United Nations Studies	58 755.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2 774 328.12
Total	**2 833 083.12**

Expenditure

Administration	
Salaries	180 448.00
Conveyance	78 199.57
Postage, telephone, telegrams	74 237.00
Projects	
Function and meeting expenses	40 000.00
Delegation expenses	213 570.00
Printing and stationery	
(including printing of IFUNA quarterly newsletter)	116 733.00
Holiday makers	2 625.00
Sugandha Enterprises	
(medicines etc. for Gujrat earthquake victims)	23 689.00
Shalu Enterprises	
(medicines etc. for Gujrat earthquake victims)	1 430.00
Other activities	
Books and periodicals	27 669.00
Construction of India United Nations Centre	1 445 000.00
Total	**1 870 760.00**

Aims and activities

The Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA) aims to promote the objectives and activities of the United Nations, to develop awareness of the aims and ideals of the world body and to stimulate a sense of people's participation in its

programmes, activities and achievements. It works for international peace and understanding by involving the leadership of the community, such as members of Parliament, members of the diplomatic corps, lawyers, doctors, engineers, trade union members, students and youth.

Another aim of IFUNA is to inculcate awareness among students, youth and the community about the role and work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies in the eradication of poverty, economic development, social change, fight against diseases, promotion of agriculture and sharing of science and technology among nations on this planet.

IFUNA is the only non-governmental organization working in India for the ideals of the United Nations. The main activities of our organization are the following:

(a) To observe important United Nations days, such as World Food Day, Human Rights Day, International Literacy Day, World Health Day, International Women's Day and United Nations Day;

(b) To liaise and participate in the programmes of the regional office for Asia and the Pacific and the World Federation of United Nations Associations;

(c) To organize debates, seminars, symposiums and workshops on United Nations-related topics;

(d) To facilitate the visits of United Nations dignitaries;

(e) To publish quarterly "IFUNA NEWS", souvenirs and pamphlets;

(f) To involve youth from schools and colleges in environment-related programmes;

(g) To exchange cultural delegates with various United Nations associations sponsoring delegates to the annual Conference of the Department of Public Information for Non-Governmental Organizations, held in New York;

(h) To maintain close liaison with various United Nations agencies and participate in their development programmes, especially with UNDP, UNFPA, UNEP, UNICEF, UNCTAD and UNESCO;

(i) To promote research information and education about the goals of the Charter of the United Nations and the work of the United Nations system and to cooperate with other organizations whose objectives include support for the United Nations and its development.

An important department of IFUNA is the Institute of United Nations Studies, whose objectives are to impart basic knowledge about the United Nations and its specialized agencies. It also seeks to create awareness about the aims and ideals of the United Nations.

IFUNA would like to participate actively in and initiate studies with the Economic and Social Council, particularly on social culture, educational, health and other related matters. IFUNA would like to act as a watchdog for any violation of human rights in India through its various state branches. IFUNA would like to hold conferences in India on the need for a comprehensive treaty for the elimination of terrorism. IFUNA would like to coordinate with the activities of the specialized agencies and contribute effectively to their work.

27. **"Nirdhar" Women and Child Development Organization**

Address: Adv. Sulekhatai Kumbhare
President "Nirdhar", Hardas Nagar
Kamptee-441001, Distt. Nagpur (M.S.)
India

Category requested: Special

Membership: The organization is national organization, with 300 individual members and 20 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (in Indian rupees)

(1 United States dollar = 43.52 rupees)

Income

Membership dues	3 500
Contributions from Governments	Nil
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	Nil
Revenue from contracts, etc.	Nil
Other income	
Donations	21 500
Bank interest	379
Total	**25 379**

Expenditure

Administration	8 500
Project	8 500
Other activities	-
Total	**17 000**

Aims and activities

We aim at improving the situation of women in the fields of education, culture and technical knowledge and empowering them to be economically self-sufficient. We try to raise women's awareness of current socio-economic conditions and participate in governance right from the panchayat system to the national level, including legislatures and Parliament. We provide training for elected women in panchayat, municipalities, corporations and other local bodies so that they can face the new challenges of women's participation in government. We educate women in the workings of government, both central and state, in order to economically empower women. We organize women to face age-old oppression and social discrimination in society and to fight for equality which, is guaranteed in the Indian Constitution and the Charter of the United Nations. We organize women to fight against violations of human rights and sexual abuse.

We propagate among the women the need for population control, prevention of AIDS and pregnancy-related problems and child care. We try to reduce the infant mortality rate by organizing immunization programmes. We train health workers to make rural women aware of modern health programmes.

Consultative status with the Economic and Social Council will help us to widen the scope of our work. It will bring us closer to the work of the United Nations and will enable

us to participate in various United Nations conferences and programmes. It will enable us to have contact with various international organizations and help us to undertake joint projects.

28. World Assembly of Muslim Youth

Address: P.O. Box 8096

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

United States of America

E-mail: info@wamyusa.org

Tel: 1-703-820-6656/6494; Fax: 1-703-783-8409

Category requested: General

Date established: 1992

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 455 organization members all over the world.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (in United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	38 190.00
Grant from the Government of Saudi Arabia	1 400 000.00
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	5 250 107.20
Contributions from non-governmental organizations	7 340 525.33
Fund-raisers	464 316.27
Total	**14 493 066.70**

Expenditure

Administration	367 093.90
Projects	
Educational projects (seminars, lectures)	2 123 140.80
Scholarships and financial assistance	1 420 292.00
Educational camps	544 207.20
Food distributed	1 196 351.70
Digging wells and social development projects	893 192.80
Construction and renovations of mosques	5 306 733.90
Relief assistance	2 029 065.30
Total	**13 880 077.60**

Aims and activities

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) will work in a variety of ways to promote economic and social development, combining normative, analytical and operational activities. It will help formulate policies and set international norms and standards. It will prepare studies, undertake support and provide advice to the Economic and Social Council and its members.

WAMY intends to designate authorized representatives to sit and observe at public meetings of the commissions and subsidiary organs of the Council.

WAMY will propose items for the provisional agenda of the commissions. WAMY will also share its experience with other members in order to achieve the objectives of the United Nations in the fields of economic and social development and relief as it is obvious

that WAMY has a great deal of experience in those two areas. WAMY can work together in joint activities with other non-governmental organizations (such as Fraternite Notre Dame and Doctors of the World) for the benefit of the poor, to reduce the incidence of hunger and fight alcoholism and smoking.

WAMY may contribute to the work programmes and goals of the United Nations by serving as technical experts, advisers and consultants to Governments and the Secretariat in the areas of youth, relief and economic and social development.

WAMY is also emphasizing the importance of the empowerment of women as a cornerstone of sustainable development and the strategic role of women as agents and beneficiaries of development and in the alleviation of poverty.

WAMY is aiming at achieving the full realization of the advancement of women as equal partners with men, in the family and society, based on a harmonious and mutually beneficial partnership between men and women. It also aims at enhancing women's full involvement and active participation in policy- and decision-making processes at all stages. WAMY is desirous of promoting and protecting the human rights of women at all stages of their life cycle.

29. Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses

Permanent headquarters address

B-4/3054, Vasant Kunj

New Delhi-110070, India

Date of registration or establishment: 27 June 1986

Aims and purposes of the organization

All SPYM programmes/projects are aiming to enable people to maximize their potential, increase their abilities and enhance human dignity by providing quality services within available resources. The motto of SPYM is "be your own light". SPYM programmes are focused on youth/women/children/general masses, and its aim is to build confidence and skills of the deprived/marginalized target population. SPYM strives to strengthen the rights of its target population by supporting their full participation in the development of society by influencing governmental and non-governmental organizations, aid agencies and communities through its various awareness-building measures, including advocacy and networking. SPYM is associated with the Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs/AIDS Prevention, which is a network of about 450 NGOs. Issues of concern that are addressed through SPYM activities include accessibility, equal opportunities, integration of its target population into all spheres of life, and improving awareness about their concerns. SPYM's main Areas of activities are health and development.

Contribution to the work of the Council

SPYM has been working with the following United Nations bodies in India to address various social issues and concerns related to health and development: UNDCP, UNAIDS, WHO, the ILO, UNICEF, UNDP. SPYM will continue to participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings relevant to the rights and health of women and children,

youth and other developmental issues. The organization will research, collect data and disseminate knowledge and information concerning the possibilities and achievements in the areas of concern to the Council. The organization will share inside knowledge of the work of the Council at NGO and institutional meetings and seminars, and will offer its expertise to the Commission of Human Rights. SPYM will attend all forthcoming sessions and meetings of the Council and conferences related to its work.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from members		
Donation	88 500	1 806
Funding from Governments	4 052 743	82 709
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India		
Ministry of Textile, Government of India		
National Institute of Social Defense, Government of india,		
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of Delhi		
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of Delhi		
Funding from international organizations	2 969 684	60 606
Department for International Development		
United Nations International Drug Control Programme		
World Bank		

UNESCO		
Funding from private sector	1 128 643	23 034
MAMTA Health Clinic		
CEDPA		
S. M. Sahgal Foundation		
Population Foundation of India		
Funding from other NGOs		
Federation of Indian NGOs for Drug Abuse Prevention	57 770	1 179
Income generated through contracts		
Consultancy	46 082	940
Other sources		
Bank interest	34 881	712
Total income	**8 378 303**	**170 986**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Administration	-	-
General administration		
Support costs		

(Entire administration cost is project-based, and governing board members work on a voluntary basis.)

Projects		
Care and support	253 391	5 171
Reproductive child health and family life education	682 483	13 928
DAPC project (UNDCP)	166 508	3 398
Healthy highway project	2 426 159	49 513
Carpet weaving project	1 104 390	22 539
Self-help group project	620 030	12 654
Drug abuse prevention training	538 390	10 988
Drug strategy	50 000	1 020
Family health awareness programme	28 060	573
FINGODAP conference	57 770	1 179
Design workshop	131 382	2 681
Drug de-addiction programme	1 215 701	24 810
Mobile van project	336 580	6 869
Reproductive child health programme	275 488	5 622
Regional resource training centre workshop	170 150	3 472
School AIDS project	103 891	2 120
UNESCO school project	55 000	1 122
Other expenditure		
Interest on loan for microcredit	23 547	481
Total expenditure	**8 238 920**	**168 140**

30. Thirty-first December Women's Movement

Permanent headquarters address

Dr. Isert Road, Plot No. 16

North Riudge West Extension

Accra, Ghana

Date of registration or establishment: 14 June 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,050,000 individual members and no organization members in six countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

- To help women improve their living conditions and that of their families.
- To struggle for the abolition of customs, laws and practices that are unfair to women and inimical to their development.
- To encourage women to participate fully in the economic and social life of the country.
- To help children obtain their rights through education.

Contribution to the work of the Council

The Thirty-first December Women's Movement will collaborate with the Council and its subsidiary bodies to promote the welfare of women and children. It will intensify its activities to ensure the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	10 000 000	1 300
Contributions from members	50 000 000	6 600
Funding from Governments -	-	
Funding from international organizations -	-	
Funding from the private sector -	-	
Funding from other NGOs		
SESCO of Japan	60 000 000	8 000
Income generated through contracts		
Income-generating activities (oil processing from coconuts, groundnuts, fish smoking, bread making, farming, shea butter extraction, soap making)	550 000 000	73 300
Other sources -	-	
Total income	**670 000 000**	**89 200**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Administration	80 000 000	10 600
Projects (Kenkey Project, 10 Day Care Centre, Early Childhood Development Centres)	600 000 000	80 000
Other expenditure	50 000 000	6 600
Total expenditure	**730 000 000**	**97 200***

* The exceptional deficit that year was covered by profits from the year before, and additional donations from members.

31. African Hebrew Organisation

Permanent headquarters address: 36/11 Massalacin Juma's Street, Jos, Nigeria

Date of registration or establishment: 2 January 1999

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 2,810 individual members and no organization members in 33 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aims and purposes of African Hebrew Organisation (AHO) are to promote peace in Africa and indeed in the whole world through the activities of the African Strategic Institute of Conflict Management and Resolution (ASICMAR), one of the arms of the organization. The organization also aims to protect the interests of the various

African Hebrews. Its aims also include the protection of the African environment, both aquatic (major African rivers and the African coastal marine environment) and terrestrial — from pollution, including that caused by oil spillage. The lives of Africans depend on the productivity of those environments.

Contribution to the work of the Council

AHO's aims and objectives are very relevant to the aims and purposes of the United Nations, especially in the area of the maintenance of peace. The organization will undertake to support the work of the United Nations and will also alert the United Nations in terms of early warning signals with regard to the development of conflicts in Africa. It will also act as a United Nations environmental watch with regard to the pollution of African aquatic and terrestrial environments.

Summary of income and expenditure for the last calendar or fiscal year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollar*
Source of income		
Membership dues	172 000	2 634.58
Contributions from members	100 000	1 531.73
Funding from Governments	-	-
Funding from international organizations	-	-
Funding from the private sector	-	-
Funding from other NGOs	-	-
Income generated through contracts	-	-
Other sources	306 050	4 687.86
Total income	**578 050**	**8 854.17**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	137 000	2 098.47
Projects - -		
Other expenditure		
Research, publications, conferences, equipment	441 050	6 755.70
Total expenditure	**578 050**	**8 854.17**

32. Conscience africaine

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BP / 4063 Yaoundé — Cameroun
Tel: (237) 92 31 58 / 21 47 18
Fax: (237) 21 47 19
E-mail: afconsc@webmails.com

Category requested: Special

Date established: 2 September 1994

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 9,748 individual members and one organization member in 20 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (CFA francs)

Income	
Membership dues	14 395 273
Contribution from United States Government	8 000 000

Contributions from other organizations and foundations	31 000 000
Advertising and services contract	6 221 000
Research products	117 000
Financial products	1 309 685
Total	**61 042 958**
Expenditure	
Projects	14 145 633
Missions	7 915 417
Publications	7 401 532
Administrative and other costs	41 391 940
Total	**70 854 522**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Conscience africaine works to promote human rights, peace and free elections in Africa. We believe that the existence of genuinely democratic societies, the outcome of free and transparent elections, will ensure socio-economic development and prosperity in Africa. To this end, Conscience africaine is working for the advent of a free, democratic and prosperous Africa. The organization emphasizes human rights and peace education.

Conscience africaine will continue to support initiatives by the Council, in particular programmes linked to the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education and the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World. The organization will participate in all Council initiatives in Africa in the field of human rights and peace.

Conscience africaine undertakes to work in active cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the African States Members of the United Nations. It will also participate in the work of the various United Nations bodies working for human rights and peace, such as the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.

33. Free Viet Nam Alliance (Alliance Viet Nam Liberté)

Permanent headquarters address: 29 rue des Marguerites
94240 L'Hay les Roses,
France

Date established: 18 January 2001

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 3,899 individual members and 59 affiliate associations.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (French francs)

Income

Membership and affiliate dues	115 750
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-

Periodical subscriptions	161 740
Other income	47 432
Total	**324 922**
Expenditure	
Administration	68 582
Projects	275 301
Other activities	5 320
Total	**349 203**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Aim

- To promote human rights and democracy in Viet Nam.

Activities

- Dispatch regularly to Viet Nam world news and human rights instruments such as the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to encourage citizens and human rights defenders in Viet Nam.
- Defend oppressed individuals in Viet Nam through campaigns appealing for intervention by democratic Governments and international organizations.
- Inform international opinion about human rights violations in Viet Nam through the organization's periodicals and radio broadcasts.

- Collaborate with non-governmental organizations such as Reporters Without Borders, the Committee for Protection of Journalists, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch on various projects defending freedom of expression and religion in Viet Nam.
- Provide moral and financial support to oppressed individuals in Viet Nam (dissidents, intellectuals, religious figures, etc.).
- Collaborate with various groups publishing independent newspapers in order to improve the quality of information available in Viet Nam.

Participation in the work of the Council

- Prepare a regular, six-monthly report on human rights and society in Viet Nam.
- Cooperate with United Nations bodies and other non-governmental organizations to assess the human rights situation in Viet Nam.
- Promote trade unionism and the establishment of independent trade unions.
- Undertake to support the United Nations in its work and raise awareness of United Nations principles and activities in all areas.

34. Association tunisienne des femmes démocratiques

Permanent headquarters address: 6 rue du Liban
1000 Tunis, Tunisia

Date established: 6 August 1989

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 103 individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

In accordance with human rights instruments, the Declaration of Human Rights and international conventions, especially the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, ATFD works to promote: elimination of all forms of discrimination against women; protection of acquired rights and reform of Tunisian legislation with a view to achieving de facto equality between the sexes; a change in patriarchal mindsets; women's self-empowerment and solidarity in action to achieve non-discriminatory solutions; participation of women in civil and political life; and unconditional recognition of their full citizenship.

ATFD intends to contribute to the work of the Council by:

- Organizing meetings/debates in the form of round tables, seminars and symposia.
- Training activists.
- Organizing awareness-raising activities on various forms of discrimination to which women are subjected.
- Providing support, including psychological, legal and social counselling for women victims of violence.
- Escorting women to court hearings, hospitals and social services.
- Producing publicity materials (posters, leaflets, cards, lapel badges, banners, T-shirts, etc.).

- Publishing pamphlets on meetings, as well as books and reports.
- Producing press releases, statements, petitions.

Income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Income	*In home currency*	*In United States dollars*
Membership dues	880	637
Contributions from members	-	-
Funding from Governments	-	-
Funding from international organizations		
UNICEF	1 119 160	810 272
Funding from the private sector	-	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations		
Heinrich Böll Foundation (Germany)	59 303 609	42 935 813
Friedrich Naumann Foundation (Germany)	6 021 850	4 359 819
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights (USA)	7 005 770	5 072 177
Oxfam Quebec/OCSD	9 218 000	6 673 832
Contracts	-	-
Other sources	6 350 195	4 597 541
Total	**89 898 584**	**65 149 503**
Expenditure		
Administration	3 000	2 174
Projects		

Centre d'Ecoute et d'Orientation des Femmes Victimes de Violences (Counselling centre for women victims of violence)	54 735 267	39 666 648
Centre de Solidarité AÍSHA	19 135 697	13 867 639
Other activities		
Round tables, seminars, workshops, meetings	13 027 620	9 441 116
Total	**89 898 584**	**65 149 503**

35. International Association Promoting Human Rights

Address: Augusto Rodin #43 Interior 502 A
Colonia Nápoles
Mexico, D.F. 03810, Mexico
Tel: 56878266
Fax: 55233919
E-mail: proinde@infosel.net.mx
proinde@mundolibre.org

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 14 April 1998

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 13 individual members and no organization members in 3 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1998 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	9 000.00
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	33 821.00
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	25.16
Total	**42 846.16**
Expenditure	
Administration	30 301.33
Projects	16 650.25
Other activities	-
Total	**46 951.58**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The International Association Promoting Human Rights (PIDH), using as its guide the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, will seek through all the lawful means possible the promotion of human rights in Mexico and throughout the world. The principles of PIDH are based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. PIDH believes that every man and woman, by the mere fact of his/her existence, should be considered an individual with an intrinsic value that makes him/her worthy of human rights. These rights are derived from human nature itself and are a living expression of its

existence. Human rights are pre-existing to law. The law does not create them, but, rather, recognizes, protects and guarantees them.

The International Association Promoting Human Rights was established to work for full respect for human rights in the world, especially in Latin America. After identifying the constant human rights violations that Mexican and Latin American citizens suffered, it decided to take on the struggle of changing this great lack of freedom. Its main task is to inform and instruct individuals on human rights and the different means they may use to defend their rights. It also seeks to mobilize international solidarity in extremely urgent cases.

Progress towards the attainment of the objectives of PIDH will be greatly advanced once the organization has access to an international forum such as the Economic and Social Council so as to better inform this body and possibly have an impact on its policies. PIDH will work closely with other organizations that belong to the Council of Non-Governmental Organizations, and will closely collaborate for the attainment of the objectives of those NGOs. PIDH will also continue the human rights work it has carried out so far in Mexico and Latin America and through which it has established its solid reputation. PIDH will integrate its work with that of the Economic and Social Council, especially in the areas that relate to persecution and repression, insofar as its capabilities allow it to do so. PIDH is willing to cooperate fully with the United Nations and will contribute all of its knowledge and human resources to the best possible functioning of the Council.

36. Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation (Green Motherland)

Address: No. 9 (old No. 5), Lynwood Lane,
Mahalingapuram
Chennai-600 034
Tamil Nadu, India

Category requested: General

Date established: 20 November 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 60,000 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (rupees)

Income

Membership dues	6 000
Contributions from Governments	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	-
Other sources	1 000 000
Total	**1 006 000**

Expenditure

Administration	40 146
Projects	172 950
Other activities	3 145
Total	**216 241**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The organization works to conserve the glory of nature and its greenery and gaiety. The organization has three goals, namely: sustainable environmental regeneration, sustainable social development and sustainable economic development. Towards sustainable environmental development, the organization promotes natural resource management, water resource management, environmental awareness and massive tree-planting. It helps to promote social development by helping address social needs such as education, health, quality drinking water, eradication of child labour and protection of human rights. For sustainable economic development, the organization deals with labour-intensive agriculture and develops microcredit programmes among the poor. Seminars, conferences, rallies and mass demonstrations are some of the forms of protest against environmental degradation.

The organization in the near future will focus on rainwater harvesting, the formation of self-help grounds in poverty-ridden villages, training for self-employment of youth, emphasis on a renewed programme of tree-planting and environmental awareness.

37. **People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy**

Address: New Anguk Building 3F
Jongnogu Angukdong 175-3
Seoul 110-240, Republic of Korea

Date established: 1996

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 15,434 individual members and no organization members in 16 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Through voluntary participation of citizens, People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (PSPD) aims to monitor government, the judiciary and business to prevent power abuse, corruption and injustice. Because we believe civil watchfulness and policy criticism bear practical fruits in the form of alternatives, we provide alternative bills, policies and practices. PSPD seeks to achieve participatory democracy through civil actions so that ultimately citizens build a society where freedom, justice, human rights and welfare are guaranteed.

PSPD will, if the status is granted, build networks with other organizations having similar concerns and activities to understand how globalization is flowing. This will be possible through participation in regular and special United Nations meetings that touch on our concerns. With a wider understanding and deeper sensitivity about the world, PSPD would play a facilitator's role in Korean civil society to grasp the essence of national issues and to approach answers. With its experience from the 1995 (Copenhagen) and 2000 Asia-Europe Meetings of the People's Forum, PSPD will work closely with other Korean NGOs with consultative status to promote the development of Korean civil society.

Income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

	In home currency	*In United States dollars*
Income		
Membership dues	889 995 108	684 612
Contributions from members	129 047 654	99 267
Funding from Governments	-	-
Funding from international organizations	-	-
Funding from the private sector	-	-
Funding from other NGOs	-	-
Contracts	-	-
Other income	305 439 145	234 953
Total	**1 324 481 907**	**1 018 832**
Expenditure		
Administration	874 413 337	672 625
Projects	342 357 574	263 352
Other expenditure	184 867 376	142 206
Total	**1 401 638 287**	**1 078 183**

38 . International Association of Science Parks

Address: IASP
C/ Maria Curie, 35
Parque Tecnológico de Andalucía
29590 Campanillas, Málaga
Spain

Date of establishment: 12 March 1996 (the association was first created in July 1994, but in 1996 its world headquarters moved from France to Spain and it was decided to register the association ex novo in Spain.)

Membership: International organization with 226 organization members in 53 countries (see attachment 6 sent 29 May).

Aims and purposes of your organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council and/or its subsidiary bodies

- To maintain and coordinate a worldwide network of professionals of the management of science and technology parks and business incubators, to improve their efficiency, shorten their learning curve and facilitate the flow of knowledge and expertise among them.
- To foster the creation of new science and technology parks and business incubators around the world and to assist their design, conceptual implementation and set-up through the provision of know-how, expertise and advice.

- To promote greater awareness among society about the importance of knowledge and technology in the regional economic development and of the role of science and technology parks as tools of sustainable development through technology and innovation.
- We believe that of the three types of consultative status existing, our association would best fit in your Roster category.

Our association may contribute to the work of the Council and its subsidiaries mainly by:

- Distributing across our network information and messages from the Council, particularly those related to sustainable development issues.
- Reporting to the Council on particular situations or problems that we may detect, related to regional development policies and to the implementation of knowledge and information society elements in different regions of the world.
- Helping the Council, at its request, in evaluating and assessing development policies through the enhancement of innovation entrepreneurship and transfer of knowledge and technology.
- Allocating room in some of our conferences for officials of the Council to make presentations or deliver messages.

The following platforms could be used for spreading information on Council programmes and activities:

- IASP 2003 World Conference on Science and Technology Parks, Lisbon.
- 2003 IASP European Division Conference, Bergamo, Italy. (Venue pending final confirmation)
- 2004 IASP World Conference on Science and Technology Parks, Beijing. (Venue pending final confirmation.)

- We intend to promote among our associated science and technology parks the importance of the concept of sustainable development: most science and technology parks have in their constitution and objectives the enhancement of industrial activities that respect the environment.

We are committed to deepen into this awareness and to place science and technology parks at the leading edge in the implementation of sustainable development policies. To do so, the topic of sustainable development will be central in many of our future conferences, workshops and publications. We also intend to establish mechanisms of cooperation with other organizations pursuing similar ends.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year of your organization using the following table:

Income (*In home currency: Euro*):		
Membership dues		263 906
Contributions from members		9 015
Funding from Governments		85 130
- Regional Government of Andalusia, Spain:	24 041	
- Municipality of Málaga, Spain:	12 020	
- Málaga Provincial Government:	6 010	
Funding from international organizations -		
Funding from private sector-		
Funding from other NGOs -		
Income generated through contracts		40 892
Services and projects:		25 279
Training, seminars:	15 613	
Other sources		9 769
Publications:	3 200	
Conferences:	6 569	
Total		**408 712**
Expenditure:		
Administration		147 768
- Wages and salaries:	113 821	

- Staff welfare expenses:	21 095	
- Depreciation:	12 852	
Projects		212 440
Other expenditure		18 720
Total		**378 928**

39. Lawyers Without Borders

Address: 330 Main Street, Hartford,
Connecticut 06106, USA

Date of establishment: 1 March 2000

Membership: International organization with 500 individual members and no organization members in 54 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Vision, mission and values

Our vision is to put the finest legal expertise available at the disposal of underprivileged societies around the world. Our mission is to create a global association of lawyers dedicated to providing the promotion and protection of human justice. In so doing, we will undertake projects that directly or indirectly:

- Serve the underserved;
- Protect the disadvantaged;

- Advance the rule of law;
- Foster the integrity of legal process.

These values represent the moral compass by which our organization is guided:

- Honesty;
- Integrity;
- Commitment to volunteer service;
- Dedication to creating a new resource in philanthropy in the form of high-quality legal assistance to projects and peoples who can least afford to pay for such assistance.

Aims and purpose

Lawyers Without Borders was developed in January 2000 to create a global association of lawyers dedicated to the promotion and protection of human justice through the provision of pro bono and volunteer services. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut, United States of America.

Lawyers Without Borders was designed to link its members to non-profit and community-based organizations working with low-income, underserved and disadvantaged communities in need of human rights protection and access to the protections and benefits of local legal systems. It relies exclusively on volunteer lawyers, students and other law-related professionals to offer a wide array of legal services to non-profit organizations. thereby enabling these organizations to increase their programmatic capacity, strengthen their infrastructure and otherwise serve their communities more effectively and economically.

Over the past three years, the organization has served several functions, acting not only as a "broker", matching legal professionals to non-profit organizations, but also as a "facilitator", creating linkages and partnerships through mentoring, bringing together two sectors and focusing attention on the resources and needs of both groups. Through the promotion and protection of human justice at the international level, the organization has also acted as a global ambassador for the legal profession.

Advances in communication and technology have enabled Lawyers Without Borders to access geographical areas that were previously isolated from developed economies and to directly service citizens in those areas. Lawyers Without Borders has now become a global organization, connecting regions of the world to highly skilled lawyers with a personal interest in international development and public welfare initiatives.

Intend contribution to the work of the Council and/or its subsidiary bodies

The general aims of the organization are threefold: (a) to convert the pool of available legal skills into a resource for those elements of society who are underserved, (b) to preserve and promote the rule of law, and (c) to protect the integrity of the legal process globally. To this end, the organization will seek to create a central clearinghouse of lawyers with the potential of serving the United Nations in the form of technical advisers, neutral observers and consultants. Because our organization is global in its orientation, it seeks not only to address the human rights needs of the underserved, but, as important, to integrate lawyers from around the world (with a special focus on the contributions of

lawyers from the Middle East and underdeveloped nations and nations emerging from civil strife), with organizations in the Middle East, underdeveloped regions and regions emerging from conflict or civil turmoil. Our observer projects will position the organization to participate with the Council and to offer written statements and oral presentations during meetings. Our development of these projects and others will position the organization, if granted consultative status, to be available for consultation with the Council and its subsidiary bodies.

Lawyers Without Borders, through its web site, has united lawyers from around the world to help create a central resource through the web site and listserve, for Internet-based research sharing, volunteering via the NetAid site and taking on pro bono projects for Lawyers Without Borders or projects for other NGOs seeking assistance through it. The organization intends to continue to work via conferences, workshops, seminars and its newsletter/journal to teach lawyers about applying their skill sets to pro bono service, particularly to human rights based initiatives. In addition, Lawyers Without Borders will continue outreach efforts to NGOs worldwide to ascertain their legal needs, apprise them and link them to the resources which will satisfy those needs. By creating a pro bono resource, valuable funds of the NGOs we serve can be applied in furtherance of their missions, as our volunteer lawyers fulfil their legal staffing or research needs at no cost.

In United States dollars

Income

Membership dues	N/A
Contributions from members	28 095

Funding from Governments		0
Funding from international organizations		0
Funding from the private sector		
– Private foundations	2 500	
– Corporate (in kind)	113 435	
– Professional associations	2 000	
Funding from other NGOs		N/A
Income generated through contracts		
– Speakers fees	250	
Other sources		
Total		**146 280**
Expenditure		
Administration*		111 280
Projects		25 000
Other expenditures, equipment, etc.		10 000
Total		**146 280**

* Much of the administrative expense to date has consisted of one-time expenditures associated with start-up expenses.

40. World Trade Point Federation

Address: c/o UNCTAD, Trade Point Programme

Office E-7048-1,

Palais de Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Tel: +41 22 907 55 11

Fax: +41 22 907 0050

E-mail: masier.wtpf@bluemail.ch

Category requested: General

Date established: The Trade Point Programme was launched by UNCTAD in 1992 (for details see UNCTAD document TD/B/WG.2/7/Add.1, part A, para. 5).

The World Trade Point Federation, which will continue the Trade Point Programme, was set up on 10 November 2000.

Membership: International organization with 143 organization members in 88 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2001

Income	
Membership dues	None
Contributions from Governments	In kind
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	In kind
Contributions from other NGOs	None
Revenue from contracts, etc.	None
Other income	None
Total	**0**

Expenditure	
Administration	None
Projects	None
Other activities	None
Total	**0**

Aims and activities of the organization and intended participation in the work of the Council

The World Trade Point Federation aims to foster greater participation in international trade, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), giving special attention to least developed countries and other countries less advanced in the area of trade efficiency; reduce transaction costs in international trade and open international trade to new participants, especially SMEs, by contributing to the simplification and harmonization of trade procedures worldwide and giving traders access to advanced technologies and information networks.

Its activities are to provide assistance to SMEs through services and advice in the areas of trade information (i.e. import and export regulations, trade statistics, country profiles), trade facilitation (such as more visibility, credibility and participation in markets, including e-marketplaces) and trade transaction (for example requests for proposal systems including payment systems, procurement systems, business document exchange).

Taking into consideration that the Federation puts into practice what has been decided on an intergovernmental level, it would like to participate in the work of the Council by attending meetings so that it can brief its members, the Trade Points, on provisions that have been adopted and assist in their implementation.

With the feedback it receives from its members, the Federation could bring to the attention of the Council, the bottlenecks in trade or other issues related to trade, i.e. simplification and harmonization of trade procedures worldwide that could be discussed for further action at an intergovernmental level.

41. World Vision Canada

Address: 1 World Drive
Mississauga, Ontario L5T 2Y4
Canada

Category requested: Special

Date established: 1 January 1967

Membership: National organization. World Vision Canada does not require membership but has over 250,000 supporters.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	21 191 989

Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	5 371 674
Contributions from other NGOs	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income (fund-raising)	168 312 294
Total	**195 722 540**
Expenditure	
Administration	8 463 302
Projects	157 102 423
Other activities (fund-raising)	27 674 582
Total	**193 240 307**

Aims and activities of the organization and intended participation in the work of the Council

World Vision Canada is a humanitarian aid organization that supports initiatives in over 90 countries. We aim for lasting solutions through relief, development and advocacy initiatives. World Vision Canada joins with people in local communities to identify needs and help provide resources to empower the communities to bring about change themselves.

As an autonomous member of the World Vision partnership, World Vision Canada partners with other World Vision national offices in addition to other NGOs in order to promote poverty alleviation efforts and bring justice for children, the poor and victims of conflict.

World Vision Canada will engage in issues related to child rights, peace-building and conflict resolution and global economics. This includes issues related to children, such as the special session on children, education, HIV/AIDS, financing for development, sustainable development and conflict prevention.

42. Advocates for Youth

Permanent headquarters address: 1025 Vermont Avenue NW
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20005

Date of registration or date of establishment: 30 January 1980 (name changed to Advocates for Youth on 5 May 1994)

Membership: The organization is an international organization with no individual members and 11 organizations in 11 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Advocates for Youth is dedicated to creating programmes and advocating for policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. In so doing, Advocates provides information, training and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policy makers, youth activists and the media in the United States and the developing world.

We believe that our initiatives and projects contribute positively to all three aspects of the Council's mission as set out in the Charter. In particular. we are concerned with issues regarding the health and education of the world's youth. Our work promotes the healthy development of young people by giving them information and assistance that will allow them to make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Working with young people and/or NGOs in at least 15 countries, we hope to create a world where society provides young people with the tools they need to safeguard their sexual health while young people protect themselves from too-early childbearing and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.

In addition to working with young people, Advocates works with other NGOs, service providers and educators to provide them with the tools they need to assist young people. Using this multi-pronged approach, we have been estimated to reach tens of millions of youth. In the past, we have worked in cooperation with bodies such as UNICEF whose goals closely parallel our own aims. Clearly, a world with healthier, more informed youth is a world that will provide greater opportunity for our young people as well. Providing information and access to contraception to female youth, for example, may prevent a pregnancy that otherwise would have detracted from a girl's ability to seek educational and/or professional opportunities. In this manner, we truly believe that our efforts contribute not only to the social aims of the Council but to economic development goals as well.

Summary of income and expenditure for 2001

In United States dollars

Income	
Membership dues	-
Contributions from members	-
Funding from Governments	697 913
Funding from international organizations	14 119
Funding from the private sector	2 304 055
Funding from other NGOs	-
Income generated through contracts	-
Other sources	367 806
Total	**3 383 893**
Expenditure	
Administration	517 922
Projects	2 545 485
Other expenditure	320 486
Total	**3 383 893**

43. Center for Victims of Torture

Permanent headquarters address: 717 E. River Rd.

Minneapolis, MN 55455

Date of registration or date of establishment: 14 May 1985

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 210 (employees) individual members and 15 treatment centers in 4 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The Center for Victims of Torture (CVT) works locally, nationally and internationally to heal the wounds of torture in individuals, their families and their communities, and to stop the practice of torture. CVT's work contributes directly to efforts to end human rights abuses and to care for victims of torture. Our work with the New Tactics in Human Rights Project is breaking new ground in the way people think about human rights. United Nations officials will be invited to participate in this project and describe their tactics, and will have the opportunity to learn about effective practices from other individuals and organizations.

Currently we are developing five regional workshops based on the regions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. We finished our first, very successful workshop in Romania with a variety of human rights practitioners from Eastern Europe, and plans are currently under way for a November workshop in South Africa. The regional workshops will culminate in an international training symposium for 700 people, scheduled to take place in Turkey in June 2004. The symposium is being co-sponsored and financially supported by the United States Government. Members of the European Union, OSCE and the United Nations will all be invited to participate in the symposium.

Summary of income and expenditure for the last calendar or fiscal year

In United States dollars

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from members	-
Funding from Governments	-
Funding from international organizations	450 000
Funding from the private sector	
- Corporations, foundations and individuals	2 125 947
- Healing Gardens Tour	25 430
Funding from other NGOs	-
Income generated through contracts	
- State of Minnesota	116 410
- United States Government	2 715 188
Other sources	
- Third-party health insurance billings	90 153
- Investment return	41 823
- Loss on disposal of fixed assets	12 328
- Speaking fees	46 103
Total	**5 608 726**

Expenditure

Administration	188 857
Projects	
- Client services	1 209 265
- Training services	2 711 539
- Research	85 772
- Public policy/education489 389	
Other expenditure	
- Fund-raising	617 951
Total	**5 302 773**

44. Australian Reproductive Health Alliance

Address: P.O. Box 3937

Weston, ACT 2611, Australia

Category requested: Special

Date established: 18 September 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 113 individual members and 10 organization members.

Summary of financial statement 1999-2000

(Exchange rate: AUD $1=US$ 0.619)

Income

Membership dues	AUD $2 035
Governments	Nil

Intergovernmental organization	Nil
Other non-governmental organizations	AUD $418 533
Contracts	Nil
Other sources	AUD $5 480

(includes consultancies and NGO support. On the audited financial statements this sum includes membership dues, which, from 2000, have not been listed separately on our financial statements)

Total	**AUD $426 048**

Expenditure

Administration	AUD $218 697

(this includes all funding for our advocacy work, which is the main role of our organization and the primary focus of our work. Since 2000 our audited statements have reflected this distinction between administration and advocacy)

Projects	AUD $54 676

(this covers only our international development projects)

Other activities	AUD $29 545

(including parliamentary activities, youth conferences, meetings, seminars)

Total	**AUD $302 918**

Aims

1. To promote public support, both within Australia and internationaliy, for the improvement in the well-being and status of women and the development of reproductive health in families and individuals by means, including:

(a) Production of educational materials;

(b) Organization of seminars and workshops;

(c) Preparation of briefing materials for members of the press; networking with parliamentarians, government departments and other interested parties as required;

(d) Support and promotion of alliances of opinion-makers with comparable aims and objectives.

2. To promote knowledge, education and research relating to the development of family planning and other reproductive health services, paying particular attention to the needs of indigenous people, both within Australia and internationally.

3. Where appropriate, to identify and support specific development projects that promote reproductive health and enhance the status of women and girls, either working independently or with partner organizations.

4. To promote, maintain and extend the interest of our members in a broad range of issues concerning reproductive health and its role in development.

Activities

ARHA's primary activity is advocating the International Conference on Population and Development, in particular ensuring that the Australian Government meets its obligations both in Australia and internationally through its aid programme and in international forums. In addition, ARHA works to raise awareness among members, other interested groups and the general public in Australia about the International Conference on Population and Development and its importance through:

- The newsletter and e-mail bulletin
- Providing secretariat support to the Australian All Party Parliamentary Group on Population and Development

- Organizing seminars and public events
- Developing education resources for use in schools and organizing youth conferences
- Supporting reproductive health projects in Pacific Island countries
- And maintaining networks with similar organizations and key people in Australian Government departments.

ARHA will use its consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to continue to work to support the outcomes of the International Conference on Population and Development and the five-year follow-up to the Conference by:

- Participation in all relevant United Nations meetings
- Regular briefings for key people in Australian Government departments and delegations
- Continuing to actively participate in the Asia-Pacific Alliance for the International Conference on Population and Development
- Continued secretariat support to the Australian All Party Parliamentary Group on Population and Development
- Through the organization's e-mail list, newsletter and presentations at conferences, disseminate information to raise awareness among members and other interested groups about the International Conference on Population and Development

45. International Justice Mission

Address: P.O. Box 58147

Washington, D.C. 20037

Category requested: Special

Date established: 19 May 1994

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and no organization members in any countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (in United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	24 000
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	2 803 411
Total	**2 827 411**
Expenditure	
Administration	692 994
Projects	1 792 722
Other activities	-
Total	**2 485 716**

Summarize the aims and activities of your organization. Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council.

The mission of the International Justice Mission is to provide intervention to those suffering injustice and oppression who cannot rely on local authorities for relief. This is accomplished by the following activities:

- Documentation of human rights abuses by providing a reporting mechanism, expert investigation and verification services, independent evaluation and monitoring services, and preparing reports and evidentiary records of reported injustice;
- Educating the Christian church and the general public about these abuses by providing reports, educational materials, training and media communications;
- Mobilizing intervention on behalf of the victims by providing information to relevant authorities, offering spiritual and material assistance to the victims, and providing mediation services to prevent human rights abuses.

International Justice Mission (IJM) takes referrals from overseas missionaries and relief workers, as well as through professional, confidential investigations, works to document the abuses and intervenes on behalf of the victims. IJM is staffed with human rights professionals who investigate abuses and provide a factual record of the abuses. On the basis of this information, IJM facilitates intervention to bring the perpetrators to justice, to provide care for the victims, and to encourage structural change to prevent abuse in the future.

Our operations have focused on a variety of issues, including child bonded slavery and forced child prostitution in India and Thailand, police abuses against street children in the Philippines and Bolivia, and illegal detention of men and women in Kenya and Haiti.

More broadly, IJM has identified 18 categories of abuse which it addresses through intervention: public justice corruption; abusive police or military; child prostitution; detention or disappearance without charge or trial; state-supported discrimination or abuse of ethnic minorities; organized political intimidation; state-sponsored torture; abusive child labour; corrupt seizure or extortion of land; forced migration; forced prostitution; extortion or withholding of wages; organized racial violence; state-sponsored religious persecution; murder or abuse of street children; child pornography; state, rebel or paramilitary terrorism; and genocide.

IJM seeks consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to contribute to and participate in United Nations efforts to achieve higher standards of living, improve economic and social conditions, identify solutions to international concerns and promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms. IJM's mission parallels that of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and has led IJM to actively engage in the pursuit of international justice in the spirit in which the United Nations was created.

46. Saratoga Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 4636
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866
United States of America

Headquarters:
480 Broadway, Suite 316, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866
United States of America

E-mail: saratogafoundation@earthlink.net

Web page: www.saratogafoundation.org

Category requested: Special

Date established: 11 March 1999

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 115 individual members and 0 organization members in 11 countries

Summary of financial statement for 2002 (in United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income: individual contributions	55 000
Total	**55 000**
Expenditure	
Expenditure	5 000
Administration	-
Projects: other activities	750
Total	**5 750**

In no more than 400 words, summarize the aims and activities of your organization.

The Saratoga Foundation strives to be one of the leading international organizations working to improve the quality of life for women worldwide. The Saratoga Foundation is one of the few organizations studying biotechnology through the lens of women's human rights with an economic justice, health care, education and environmental health perspective. The Saratoga Foundation promotes the United Nations commitment to human rights and international peace and justice through education programmes (workshops, research policy papers, roundtables), community advocacy (public forums, school presentations) and public relations (radio, television and newspaper interviews, Op Ed and editorial articles) in support of the principles of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Our five programmes are structured to support and strengthen the United Nations through research, education and advocacy at regional, national and international levels.

The Economic Justice and Human Rights Programme promotes women's economic self-sufficiency to guarantee their active role in economic and human rights decisions. The objective is to assist women in achieving a higher standard of life, globally, and to advance human rights at all levels. We are developing a micro-finance programme for Pakistan, Uganda and India so that the Foundation can provide business loans to poor women.

The Women's Environmental Health Programme studies the connection between illnesses and environmental pollutants, including PCBs, organochlorides and estrogen-mimicking chemicals. Our Pediatric Environmental Health Project studies the connection between childhood illnesses and environmental toxins. We advocate on behalf of the health and welfare of women and children, the integrity of our food supply, the

environment and workplace safety through community workshops and school education seminars.

The Women's Health Care and Reproductive Rights Programme monitors international development of reproductive technologies and medicine and availability of comprehensive, affordable, quality health care. We advocate increased funding for international family planning and education.

The Women's and Girls' Gender and Multicultural Equity Education Programme implements a multicultural, gender-fair education curriculum for school students. Incorporating the contributions of girls and women in history, literature, arts and science is a crucial link to fairness and equity in our world. The goal of this programme is to build the self-esteem of girls and nurture respect and understanding around the globe.

The Biotechnology Programme examines impact of genetic engineering on women's lives, health, food safety and nutrition, environment, reproduction and economics. The programme consists of two projects:

A. Health and Genetically Engineered Food Project, which studies food labelling, allergic reactions from foreign proteins, viruses and bacteria gene-spliced into everyday foods, and recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH) injected into cows and its link to breast, colon and prostate cancer. This project studies contamination of organic crops by genetically engineered agriculture; food safety standards; ecological effects; food slander laws; soil ecology; and intellectual life patents.

B. Women's Human Rights Science and Technology Project examines cloning, focusing on genetic engineering, drug resistant viruses and diseases, genetic

discrimination, medical privacy, predictive testing and women's control of their reproductive decisions.

Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council

The goals and objectives of the programmes of the Saratoga Foundation is to advance the human rights of women around the world through economic and social development. The Saratoga Foundation will work with the Council by:

(a) Sharing all of our research and policy papers;

(b) Participating in conferences, meetings and other sessions of the Council;

(c) Serving as spokespersons for the Council when invited to do so;

(d) Generating support for the Council and the United Nations through school and community education programmes and the development of micro-finance programmes for poor women in developing countries;

(e) Providing the Council with expert advice on women's issues;

(f) Being available to assist the Council in its duties and responsibilities when needed.

In addition, the Saratoga Foundation will work with numerous bodies, offices and commissions/committees associated with the United Nations:

- Commission on the Status of Women, through the Division for the Advancement of Women
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Commission on Human Rights

- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Department of Public Information and the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- Non-Governmental Liaison Services
- Division for Sustainable Development
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP)

The Saratoga Foundation looks forward to working in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and appreciates your review of our application. Please advise whether additional information is requested.

47. Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child

Address: Headquarters address: Postal address:

o. 14, Fourth Floor P.O. Box 301

109-West, Sardar Begum Plaza F-8, Islamabad,

Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan Pakistan

E-mail: sparc@isb.sdnpk.org

Category requested: Special

Date established: 17 December 1992

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 7 individual members and 0 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2001 (in Pakistan rupees)

Income		
Membership dues		
Contributions from Governments:		7 270 382
Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation	1 962 882	
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	3 600 000	
Canadian International Development Agency	1 707 500	
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations:		
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations:		
Revenue from contracts, etc.:		
Other sources:		
- American Center for International Labor Solidarity		1 715 219
- Friedrich Naumann Foundation	956 756	
- Nederlandse Organisatie Voor Internationale	400 000	
- Ontwikkelingssamenwerking	318 848	
- Profit on bank balances	39 615	
Total		**8 985 601**
Expenditure		
Administration		3 009 373
Projects		3 729 523
Other activities (miscellaneous expenses, audit fees, etc)		245 821
Total		**6 984 717**

Aims and activities

The Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child (SPARC) is Pakistan's leading NGO working in the arena of child rights. The uniqueness of our programme stems from the fact that we have approached the task of awareness-raising and advocacy along extremely scientific lines. SPARC was founded in December 1992 and is firmly committed to the cause of children's rights in Pakistan. The impetus for funding the society was the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and other articles and resolutions outlined in other international declarations and legal instruments accepted by the United Nations.

Our organizational goal is to work for the promotion of the child rights in Pakistan and the whole South Asian region, with the help of a powerful and sustained advocacy and awareness-raising programme, dissemination of publications and information about the child rights situation in the region.

At present we are involved in numerous projects regarding child rights in Pakistan. Under the auspices of these projects, we have successfully managed to produce an annual report on the state of Pakistan's children, along the lines of the UNICEF publication *The State of World's Children*, published numerous brochures/posters/stickers on various child-related subjects, worked for the amelioration of conditions faced by juvenile prisoners in Pakistani jails and created grass-roots level groups working for the promotion of child rights at the district level.

In lieu of our associations with international bodies such as the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, International Baby-Food Action Network, Defence for Children International, Anti-Slavery International, Child Workers in Asia, Global March Against Child Labor, Consortium for Street Children UK, NGO Group on the

Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Department of Public Information of the United Nations, SPARC has successfully improved the quality of its programme and incorporated the mission statements of these organizations into its activities. If granted consultative status, we aim to increase our outreach by tapping into various sections of the United Nations Secretariat and offering our expertise, in lieu of our decade long presence in the arena of child rights in Pakistan. We aim to share our resources and operational activities with the Economic and Social Council and to lend all possible support to that body so that the status of children in the region can be ameliorated.

48. China Care and Compassion Society

Contact information

(a) **Permanent Headquarters**

No. 1 Bei Sanhuan Zhong Lu,

Beijing 100029,

China

(b) Postal address, if different from headquarters address

P.O. Box 9860

Beijing 100029

China

(c) Contact phone and fax number

Phone and Fax: 86-10-62033082

(d) Name and position of contact person

Ms. Cheng Ningning

Deputy Secretary-General

(e) E-mail address

cccschina@vip.sina.com

chengnn@263.net

(f) Web site, if any

Under construction

Aims and purposes

The aim and objective of CCCS are: to observe the constitution and laws of the People's Republic of China, to abide by prevailing social and moral customs, to uphold humanitarianism and scientific spirit; to promote a balanced and harmonious social relationship; to care for the physical and mental health of individuals, showing special concern for disadvantaged people and protecting their legitimate rights; to engage in training, education and public displays and offer consultancy and service, by which a scientific, civilized and progressive environment and atmosphere is nurtured in local communities and families in both urban and rural areas; to strengthen international collaboration and exchanges and promote peace and development; to preserve the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and undertake education and publicity activities on human rights concepts and

knowledge, so as to promote the development and stability of Chinese society and the realization of the lofty goal of constructing a reasonably well-off economy in China.

Income and expenditure

Source of income	Income in home currency (Millions)	Income in United States dollars (Millions)
Membership dues	0.390	0.047
Contributions from members	0.988	0.119
Funding from Governments	None	None
Funding from international organizations	None	None
Funding from private sector	0.603	0.073
Funding from other NGOs	0.151	0.018
Income generated through contracts	None	None
Other sources	0.468	0.056
Total income	**2.600**	**0.313**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency (Millions)	Expenditure in United States dollars(Millions)
Administration	0.495	0.060
Projects	2.085	0.251
Other expenditure	0.010	0.001
Total expenditure	**2.59**	**0.312**

49. Maharashtra Foundation

Permanent Headquarters: 109-17 72nd Road
#6R, Forest Hills
NY 11375
United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: 20 October 1978

Membership: International organization with 800 individual members and 0 organization members in 2 countries.

Aims and purposes

Maharashtra Foundation (MF) contributes in the field of women's empowerment, education, rural-development, watershed management, filling the digital divide (1 village, 1 computer project) and sustainable development. MF works on grass-roots implementation of the millennium goals for poverty eradication in India and elsewhere. We apply an integrated approach to rural development, particularly in Maharashtra. MF is strengthening women's role in politics, particularly in local governance, through recognition awards and education. MF's core policy has been around developing alliances and partnerships to implement sustainable development to strengthen the rural economy. MF also works on the education of Adivasis (tribals). Members of MF are mostly professionals who can assist variedly in providing liaison work for the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiaries in communicating with these government agencies, semi-autonomous bodies and numerous NGOs in India in developing collaborative projects, fund-raising, execution and distribution of services.

Contribution to the work of the Economic and Social Council and/or its subsidiary bodies

Maharashtra Foundation can assist variedly in providing liaison work for the Council and its subsidiaries in communicating with government agencies, semi-autonomous bodies and numerous NGOs in India in developing collaborative projects, fund-raising and providing services.

– We are currently working with various small villages in rural Maharashtra, the hilly western region, which suffers enormous water shortages during certain months. We are making collaborative efforts in providing finances for watershed development projects.

– We are working with NGOs dedicated to the empowerment of women who are downtrodden due to poverty, lack of education, lack of moral support, nourishment of dependent children, etc.

Income and expenditure

Source of income	Income in United States dollars
Membership dues	84 750.00
Contributions from members	1 610 252.00
Funding from Governments	0.00
Funding from international organizations	0.00
Funding from private sector	0.00
Funding from other NGOs	0.00
Income generated through contracts	0.00

Other sources	
(e.g., philanthropic contributions,	
sales of publications)	
Interest income, unrealized loss	
on securities	4 040.00
Total income	**1 699 042.00**
Expenditure	Expenditure in United States dollars
Administration	
– Postage, telephone, shipping,	
maintenance, etc.	41 083.00
Projects	
– Programme services	1 185 307.00
Other expenditure	
– Fund-raising	20 923.00
Total expenditure	**1 247 313.00**

50. Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad, Nagpur

Address: B-204, Ganesh Apt. T, Kotwal Nagar, Ring Road, Nagpur-440022, Maharashtra, India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 8 March 1980

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 335 individual members and 66 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for fiscal year 1 April 1999-31 March 2000

(US dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	4
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations (donations)	8 233
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	7 945
Total	**16 182**
Expenditure	
Administration	4 696
Project	1 360
Other activities	10 000
Total	**16 056**

Aims and activities of the organization

The organization is a grass-roots women's organization. Its basic aim is to bring awareness to rural women and motivate them to fight against atrocities, inequality and social injustice and to give them opportunities for their empowerment and development. We have a strong network of our grass-roots social workers and good relations with the public servants of the region.

We fight the cases of violence against women for socio-legal justice and protection of their constitutional rights up to the Supreme Court. We deal with the cases of child marriage, child labour, child prostitution and sexual abuse of girls inside the family and in the society. Our other activities are related to economic, social and political development of women.

The organization publishes and disseminates publications and information about the situation of rights of women throughout the world. Participation in international seminars and conferences on different aspects of the rights of women and provision of expertise constitute one of our major programmes. We participated in the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace at Nairobi in 1985. We participated in the Fourth World Conference on Women at Beijing in 1995, which gave us insight into the fact that women's rights are human rights. We participated in the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" at New York in June 2000, where we could participate in the programme of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and could acquire much experience in respect of the rights of the child. We continuously defend and refer to the public principles of the United Nations including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, women's rights are human rights and the Declarations of the Rights of the Child. We think that our participation in the work of the Council will definitely expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations Secretariat and we will participate in and offer our expertise to the Commission on Human Rights. The organization will expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations from time to

time. This will give us an opportunity to make available our operational activities in areas of interest to the Council, as they are concerned with the defence of the rights of women. The organization is determined to act as a focal point at the international level to protect and defend the rights of women and girls.

Our organization is familiar with the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals. We are reaching out and bringing people information; we are highlighting the Declaration and the Goals in institutions of public education at all possible levels.

Our institution is committed to playing a protective role for empowerment of women through dissemination and use of information and knowledge. It actively promotes advocacy and policy internationally through action and training. We think our participation in the work of the Council will be highly beneficial to us. The Maharashtra Government recently expressed its great appreciation and honoured our institution by awarding us the "Ahilyabai Holkar Divisional Award for 2000" and the President of the institution, Dr. Seema Sakhare, was honoured by being chosen by the All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA) New Delhi to receive the prestigious Stree Ratna Award 2003 for her dedication to the upliftment and development of grass-roots women.

51. Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights

Headquarters address: Drottninggatan 101

113 60 Stockholm, Sweden

Date of registration or date of establishment: 1991

Membership: National organization with four organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year ending 7 July 2003 (Swedish kroner)

Income	
Membership dues	13 500 000
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	2 092 000
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	
Total	**15 592 000**
Expenditure	
Administration	4 897 000
Projects	9 058 000
Other activities	1 000 000
Total	**14 955 000**

Summary of aims and activities

The Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights is a non-profit, politically independent, secular foundation whose purpose is to support work for human rights as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of 1966, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 1966, the Convention on the Rights of the Child of 1989 and according to the other agreements and protocols pertaining to human rights and humanitarian law reached in international and intergovernmental forums.

In accordance with the aims outlined above, the Foundation undertakes to:

(a) Support individuals and organizations working to protect human rights in all parts of the world;

(b) Actively promote a broader understanding of human rights through the dissemination of appropriate information in Sweden and abroad;

(c) Conduct and support studies on the history and development of human rights;

(d) Conduct support training in human rights;

(e) Dispense funds in the form of grants to individuals and organizations working for human rights in different parts of the world and finance the Foundation's own initiatives in this respect.

To fulfil the aims, the Foundation organizes a wide range of activities related to human rights areas. When cooperating with human rights organizations in developing countries, the Foundation has, for example, organized the following activities:

(a) Monitoring and informing on human rights violations;

(b) Legal assistance and paralegal training;

(c) Campaigns and seminars on civic rights;

(d) Campaigns for human rights;

(e) Activities in support of women's rights;

(f) Promotion of land rights and other economic, social and cultural rights;

(g) Research on human rights issues and lobbying for legal reforms;

(h) Networking.

In Sweden, the Foundation targets its activities to certain key groups. Programmes include:

(a) Topical seminars for journalists and other groups on issues of international law;

(b) Staff courses in human rights and international law for aid agencies and others;

(c) Publication of *MR-info*, a bimonthly newsletter in Swedish on human rights;

(d) Support to teacher training programmes in human rights.

The Foundation intends to participate mainly in the work of the Council by attending the meetings that are held by the Commission on Human Rights, the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and other organs working in the field related to human rights, such as the treaty bodies and Commission on the Status of Women. When attending these meetings, the Foundation will closely follow and observe the work carried out therein.

52. All India Shah Behram Baug Society for Scientific and Educational Research*

Permanent Headquarters Address: Zoroastrian College Office, Mustafa Building, **2nd** floor,

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Mumbai-400 001 - **INDIA**

Date of registration or date of establishment: 3rd June 1983 in Delhi as per Registration Certificate of the Registrar of Societies

International with Twenty Nine organization Members and **1291** individual members in14 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your Organization

1) Promoting Scientific, and Educational objectives

2) Sustainable development especially with regard to Water Conservation and Purification Technologies.

3) Peace Education

4) Providing higher Educational facilities for Economic Sustainability

5) Providing facilities for Social and Economic betterment

6) Providing facilities for Health Care Technologies for low cost rural areas benefits.

The above major objectives are carried out on a local, regional and global scale through:

A] Lectures in India held regularly.

B] Lectures in many other countries live and through tape- recorders and media /

C] Seminars and training programs organized in India, Tajikistan, Ecuador, **Taiwan Province of China** and other countries or areas.

D] Attendance and participation at International conferences.

E] Scientific research International collaborations

F] Organising World Congressed for Health

G] Collaborating with World Peace Conferences (e.g., The sole representative of the Zoroastrians at the United Nations Millennium Summit of Heads of Religions in the delegation from India in August 2000 and the United Nations **Women** Religious and **Spiritual** Leaders Global Summit in Geneva in October **2002.)**

H] Cultural delegations to various countries including Republic of Tajikistan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of China, [Taiwan Province of China], Ecuador.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

- Working within the Millennium Development Goals

- Women's Empowerment through capacity building for Women to empower them to **become** economically self sufficient.

- Promoting facilities for distance education through Research Thesis.

- Promoting Health Research for Prevention and Treatment of AIDS, Malaria and other tropical diseases using Holistic Health low cost Natural methods.

- Rural Areas Wells Water Purification Technology.

- Peace Education

- Improving Economic condition of under privilege persons through education.

- Providing facilities for persons in South Countries for Economic Improvement through Education.

- Setting up a Computer Education Centre in a Rural village backward area in India.

Income and the Expenditure of the year ending **31-3-2002.**

The exchange rate **is** calculated at ***Rs.50/-*** for **US *$1/-***

	Income in Home currency Indian Rupees	Income in **US** dollars
Membership dues	3001	60/-
Contribution from members	**666483**	**13,329**
Funding from Governments	**Nil**	**Nil**
Funding from Private Sector	**Nil**	**Nil**
Funding from NGOs	**Nil**	**Nil**

Income generated through contracts, Bank Accounts and Fixed Deposits Interest		
Other sources	**873,121-**	**17,461- 10.8.**
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
Total Income	**761,824** + 3001	**15,235** + 60
	Expenditure in Home	Expenditure
	currency Indian Rupees	US Dollars
Administration	380,719	7,6 14
Projects	604,540	1,2090
Other Expenditure		
Total Expenditure	**985,259**	**19,704**

53. **Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage***

Address: 71, Lodhi Estate

New Delhi – 110 003, India

Date of registration or date of establishment: 27 January 1984

Membership: National organization with 2,474 individual members and 113 organization members in 6 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

- To create and stimulate an awareness amongst the public for the preservation of the cultural and natural heritage of India
- Preservation and conservation of natural resources and cultural property having a high archaeological, historic artistic or scientific value.

- To undertake appropriate measures for the preservation of not only historic buildings but also of historic quarters and towns and domestic architecture displaying artistic or skilled craftsmanship.
- Documentation of the cultural and natural heritage.
- To act as a Pressure Group by arousing public opinion when any part of the cultural and natural heritage is threatened with imminent danger of damage/destruction arising out of private and public policy. To identify the cultural components of rural and urban development schemes so that these do not pose any danger to architectural and natural heritage resources.
- To extend and strength cooperation with Professional, National and Regional Organizations, UNESCO, ICOMOS, International Council of Museums, ICCROM, IUCN and such bodies.
- To promote the conservation of traditional arts and crafts.
- To promote heritage tourism and awareness, documentation and research, heritage site management, training/manpower development.

Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of Economic and Social Council.

a. The activities and programme of the work undertaken by INTACH have relevance to the aims and purposes of United Nations Economic and Social Council. The projects include those funded by World Monuments Watch, Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, INTACH (U.K.) Trust, Asia Urbs Project Authorities in Europe, Asian Development Bank, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), UNESCO, Ford Foundation and other similar organizations. The projects have a clearly defined purpose and directly benefit socially and economically disadvantaged groups, formation of Self-Help Groups,

setting up of Arts and Crafts Centres with active involvement of beneficiaries, and focus on sustainability; seeking recognition for cities of heritage importance, such as World Heritage Sites.

b. The future areas of planned activities and projects relate to:

1. Policy issues including funding
2. Documentation and Research
3. Training - Capacity Building
4. Heritage Site Management
5. Heritage Tourism
6. Preservation and promotion of Architectural, Cultural, Natural Heritage particularly those in the category of endangered monuments/sites transparent awareness programmes with involvement of School children and grassroot level workers.
7. Kids for Tigers Project
8. Training in Palmolive, Mural Paintings, etc.

The planned activities and projects will be implemented not only through the Expert/Consultants in INTACH's Head office but also from the Chapters which are the lifeline for INTACH's activities linking the Head office with its various constituencies all over India. The Chapters comprise members concerned about reserving the sustainability of environment - our cultural and natural heritage, through their voluntary efforts not only on the regional issues but also to influence public policy assisting governmental, non-governmental and other authorities in the implementation of the projects. It is imperative to undertake measures for a revival of interest amongst the general public, to look at their culture with the respect and dignity it rightly deserves. A participatory method is adopted in implementation of the activities.

Fiscal Year 2001-02 (US $ 1 = 48/- or US $ 20833.33 = Rs. 1 Million (for the year 2001-02)

Source of Income	**Income in home currency Rs. in Million)**	**Income in US dollars**
INCOME		
Membership Fee	0.015	320
Income generated through contracts		
(Please specify below)		
-Interests	6.084	126,750
-Conservation fees, etc.	0.489	10,188
-Rental	9.000	187,500
-Service Charge	3.900	81,250
-Projects receipts	1.037	21,604
Other sources		
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
-Sales of Publications/Greeting Cards/Maps	0.110	2,292
-Philanthropic Contributions	0.038	792
-Others	0.119	2,479
Indian Grant Projects		
Funding from Governments	4.842	100,875
Funding from other NGOs	6.002	125,042
Foreign Grant Projects		

Contributions from		
- INTACH (United Kingdom) Trust	0.617	12,854
Funding from International Organizations		
-IUCN New York	0.282	5,875
-World Monuments Watch	1.179	24,563
-Ford Foundation	0.103	2,146
-Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, United Kingdom	1.352	28,167
-NORAD	4.409	91,854
-European Commission	2.440	50,833
Funding from Private Sector		
-Lady Hamlym Trust United Kingdom	1.501	31,271
-Rajamata of Jaipur United Kingdom	2.008	41,833
-U.S.A. & Others	0.131	2,729
-Care India	0.400	8,333
Total	**46.058**	**959,550**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency (Rs. Millions)**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
-Salaries/Professional Fees	3.479	72,479
-Computers/Websites	0.565	11,771
-Others	0.031	646

Projects		
-Indian Grants Projects	8.123	169,229
-Foreign Grants Projects	13.981	291,271
-Projects Related Expenses	7.268	151,417
-Meetings	1.048	21,833
Other expenditure		
-Support to Chapters	0.531	11,062
-Rates and Taxes	2.972	61,917
-Security Expenses	0.428	8,917
-Water and Electricity Charges	0.967	20,146
-Repairs and Maintenance	0.797	16,604
-Others	0.590	12,292
Total expenditure	**40.780**	**849,584**

54. Mulchand and Parpati Thadhani Foundation*

Headquarters Permanent Address: 70 Barker Street, Mount Kisco, *NY* 10549 USA

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

Mission: To support empowerment as a process-aimed at changing the forces which present barriers/obstacles to women, girl children and other disadvantaged masses by keeping them at bay. Poverty, gender biases and discrimination against those with disabilities are given priority. The focus is on equity, justice, right to livelihood and health. Objectives: To provide small grants for innovative projects involving nutrition, health, disability and rehabilitation, and poverty reduction/economic empowerment activities. To Support capacity building of **NGOs** and

Community Based Organizations through exchange of information, consultation and training. To provide assistance in seeking and accessing resources from national and international donors/founders. To offer courses in Proposal Writing and Human Rights Education.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

The Mulchand & Parpati Thadhani Foundation (MPTF) plans to contribute to ECOSOC and its other bodies through participation at various meetings and through oral and written presentations relevant to the role of the council on the issues, agendas and ideas, which promote socio-economic empowerment of people world over; by proactive participation at the UN conferences, UN General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS), meetings of International NGOs; as well as, through participation in high level segment roundtable meetings to contribute to human resource development incorporating health and education for the disadvantaged people. The participation in the UN/NGO committees on Status of Women and Mental Health will continue.

The Planned activities/projects involve the following:

To initiate and create collaborations with ActionAid IndiaLJSA, World Association For Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR), World Rehabilitation Fund (WRF), World Bank (WB), Asia Development Bank (ADB), UN Development Program (UNDP), World Health Organization (WHO), Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Forum and other organizations in order to promote economic/social empowerment in Indian Sub-Continent. Special focus continues to be women and girls.

To implement a residential program for poor girls from slums/villages-to educate and provide health care services.

To initiate income generation project for poor women through Self-Help Groups (SHG) and Micro-credit.

To play a strong Advocacy role for the development of the people with Government, NGOs and the larger Civil Society.

To offer consultancy, teaching and training in the areas of Human Rights Education and Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Mentally Ill with Psychiatric Disabilities.

To Teach "Human Rights and Development" at the Calcutta University and the National Law College in Bangalore (elsewhere in the world as well).

All in all the present and future activities call for the MPTF, to Support, implement and advocate for the right based empowerment of those who are vulnerable members of the society.

Source of Income (in US dollars) Fiscal Year 2001-2002

Membership dues	NO
Contributions from Members	NO
Funding from Governments	No
Funding from International Organizations	NO
Funding from Private Sector	
-Contribution from family members	775
Funding from other NGOs	No
Income generated through contracts	NO
Other sources	653
Total income	1,428

Expenditure	
Administration	
-Accounting fee	2,000
-Taxes	836
-conferences and Meetings, Travel	2,326
- Miscellaneous Other expenses	2,074
-Loss on stock Redemptions	1,620
Projects	
-Drishti, Lucknow India	2,0000.00
- PHARDS, West Bengal, India	2,000.00
-Red Cross, USA	1 000.50
Other expenditure	NO
Total expenditure	13906.00

55. VIVAT International*

Permanent Headquarters Address: 211E, 43rd Street, Suite 706, 7th Floor

New York, NY 10017-4707

Date of registration: December 19, 2000

Membership: International organization with 9266 individual members and 0 organization members in 62 countries

The Goals of VIVAT International are:

- To promote networking among its members, and most particularly to promote collaboration with the United Nations in achieving peace, respect for human rights, equitable and harmonious relations between peoples and nations, socio-economic and ecological well-being;
- To distribute information aimed at awareness raising among its members;
- To glean the grassroots experience and insights from its members and bring these to the attention of others, particularly the United Nations;
- To carry out liaison for networking and collaboration with other agencies and NGOs.

VIVAT International intends to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies in the following manner:

Concentrating on the Millennium Goals, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the VIVAT International main issues of focus, the Executive Team in New York intends to work in partnership with ECOSOC by

- Participating in the Substantive Sessions of ECOSOC
- Following-up the processes of the recent UN Conferences, Summits and UNGASS
- Participating in ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
- VIVAT International also intends to work in partnership with the UN Programs and Specialized Agencies

VIVAT International intends to encourage its members on the ground to prioritize their projects and activities according to the VIVAT International main issues of focus in line with the Millennium Development Goals and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Source of Income (in US dollars)	
Membership dues	No
Contributions from Members	No
Funding from Governments	No
Funding from International Organizations	
-Society of the Divine Word, Techny, U.S.A.	51,300.00
Funding from Private Sector	No
Funding from other NGOs	No
Income generated through contracts	No
Other sources	No
Total income	**51,300.00**
Expenditure	
Administration	
-Office Rent	19,524.20
-Administrative Supplies	863.53
-Bank Charges	35.75
-Computer Expenses	783.19
-Professional/Legal Fees	1,205.78
-Postal Expenses	314.23
-Telephone/Fax	2,002.22
Projects	
-Conferences/Meetings	802.61
-VIVAT International Dues to NGO Committees	136.80

-Hospitality – VIVAT International members and NGOs	297.55
-PR/Communication	443.08
-Travel – National and International	3,170.60
-Books	194.94
-Subscriptions	25.00
Other expenditure:	
-Food & Supplies	87.25
-Janitorial Services/Building Maintenance	259.49
Total expenditure	**30,146.22**

56. Agricultural Missions

Address: 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1852
New York, New York 10115
USA

Date established: February 1933

Membership: The organization is an international organization but not a membership organization. It has global partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America and North America.

Financial statement for the last calendar or fiscal year (*United States dollars)*

Income

Membership dues	-
Contribution from members	-
Funding from Governments	-

Funding from international organizations	-
Funding from private sector	-
Funding from other NGOs	-
Income generated through contracts	-
Other sources	513 860
Total	**513 860**

Expenditure

Administration	137 706
Projects	382 154
Other expenditure	-
Total	**513 860**

Aims and purposes of the organization

Agricultural Missions works towards the creation of a sustainable society that is based on social and racial justice, indigenous and rural peoples' participation, a sound environment, peace, economic viability, gender equity and spiritual values. Our mission is to work in partnership with people of faith and conscience around the world to end poverty and injustice that affect rural communities.

Agricultural Missions has as its mandates:

(a) The task of constituency education in the United States of America and Canada, entailing assistance in sharing critical information from developing countries for the purpose of consciousness-raising and bring about action;

(b) To deepen its commitment to peoples' movements at home and abroad through increasing financial and other forms of assistance such as support for networking, communication, exchange of persons and training;

(c) Agricultural Missions works with and supports rural peoples' organizations and global partners in our six programmes/programme areas: Rural Network Programme (bringing rural peoples together), Gender and Development Programme (addressing structural causes of gender inequities), Education and Future Direction in Rural Mission (educational training), Rural Training (craft production and marketing for small enterprise development), Appropriate Technology (economic development and joint private sector efforts) and Rural Legal Assistance (advocacy and education provided to indigenous and rural organizations in Latin America in their struggle for their ancestral lands and for just land reform).

57. India Vision Foundation

Permanent headquarters address: India Vision Foundation
c/o Navjyoti
Police Station Sarai Rohilla
III Floor, New Delhi-110 007
India

Date of registration or date of establishment: 1 August 1994

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 17 trustees and 2 registered chapters in two countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

India Vision Foundation aims at working in the areas of education, rehabilitation, promotion of gender equality and empowerment of the underprivileged sections of the society, namely, children, women, the destitute, the aged, drug addicts, the mentally ill, etc. This would go a long way towards achieving developmental goals.

In the case of those children who are the unfortunate victims of their parents' past, the Foundation has established the Crime Home Children Project, which is catering to all the needs of a school-going child, for example, his/her school and hostel admission, payments tuition, hostel fees, uniform, books, etc.

In the rural area, the Foundation has established gali schools, formal schools, primary schools etc. where the focus is the girl child so as to reduce gender discrimination thereby promoting gender equality.

A de-addiction centre at Sarai Rohilla was established to prevent drug abuse and to rehabilitate drug addicts. The organization in collaboration with its sister concern, Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation, is offering a rehabilitation programme; and varied therapeutic and vocational training is a part of the daily routine.

The Foundation's major activities are centred around empowering women. For the same purpose, in the rural area, the promotion has been started of SHGs (Self Help Groups), running programmes in various vocational trades like stitching and tailoring, weaving, carpet-making and computer education, where women are encouraged to join and avail themselves of the facilities. For awareness-creation about alcoholism, domestic violence and other problems in the rural and slum areas, various audio-visual shows are presented and the help of the panchayat is utilized.

For the aged, destitute and mentally ill, the Foundation is in the process of setting up a home wherein they will be provided with food, clothing, shelter and medical aid.

With a view to achieving goals for prison reform, the Foundation is running projects in the Tihar jail where the inmates are taught weaving and given crèche training. A crèche is run in the jail wherein those children who are under age 5 and are forced to stay in the jail with their mothers are given pre-school education and the crèche trainees acquire the experience of working in the crèche. To promote sports and lawn tennis, the foundation will organize, sponsor and conduct coaching camps as well as provide necessary equipment based on need without any discrimination. Thus the organization works towards the accomplishment of its goals through its different projects and activities.

Contribution to the work of the Council and/or its subsidiary bodies

India Vision Foundation envisions working in the areas of education, promoting gender equality and empowering vulnerable sections of society, especially women, inmates, drug addicts etc. which would go a long way towards achieving development goals laid down by the United Nations.

Through the development projects run in rural areas and Tihar jail, India Vision Foundation would be contributing to addressing the needs of the underprivileged.

Summary of income and expenditure for last calendar or fiscal year (*United States dollars)*

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from members	-

Funding from Governments	-
Funding from international organizations	42 612
Funding from the private sector	10 921
Funding from other NGOs	16 361
Income generated through contracts	1 146
Other sources	13 638
Total	**84 678**

Expenditure

Administration	4 366
Projects	33 010
Other expenditure	3 392
Total	**40 768**

58. Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid

Address: Lutherse Burgwal 10

2512 CB The Hague, Netherlands

Date of registration: 25 November 1999 (the Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID) is a merger of four organizations: Mensen in Nood (1914), Memisa (1928), Vastenaktie (1961) and Cebemo (1968)).

Membership: International organization CORDAID is not a membership-based organization, but has a relationship with over 1,000 partner organizations in 30 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Economi and Social Council

The aim of CORDAID is to alleviate poverty through (a) direct poverty alleviation, (b) civil society building and (c) lobby and advocacy.

- CORDAID participates, together with other member organizations of the International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE) and Caritas Internationalis, in the General Assembly of the United Nations
- CORDAID participates in the meetings of the Commission on Human Rights, the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women
- CORDAID participates, through Medicus Mundi/Memisa, in the General Assembly of the World Health Organization
- CORDAID delegations (consisting of representatives of headquarters and partner organizations from all over the world) have participated in many world conferences (see below)

Planned activities and projects (direct poverty alleviation):

Quality of urban life

- Research, in coordination with WASTE (the Netherlands) and 12 partner organizations in India, the Philippines, Peru, Guatemala, Ethiopia and the Congo, to

introduce dry sanitation in a number of municipalities by means of public/private partnerships (communities, local government, NGOs and the private sector)

- Joint venture with Shack Dwellers International and the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE) to set up a global campaign on forced evictions/secure tenure

Peace and conflict

- Experiences with linkages between structural aid, emergency aid and lobbying efforts has led to tangible results with respect to direct poverty reduction and civil society building, which will be documented and analysed by CORDAID and selected partners to draw lessons learned and to develop a linkage approach for the whole organization and interested partner organizations.

Health and care, including HIV/AIDS

- Support of various community-based health-care programmes in Malawi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and Ghana, directed towards the empowerment of communities in this field.

Summary of financial statement for 2002 (exchange rate 2002: € 1.00 = $0.96)

	Income in euros	*Income in United States dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	N/A	N/A
Contributions from members	N/A	N/A

Funding from Governments	99 950	95 952
Dutch Government	99 950	95 952
Funding from international organizations	13 231	12 702
European Union and others	13 231	12 702
Funding from private sector	37 542	36 040
Donations and gifts	29 701	28 513
Inheritances/legacy	5 791	5 559
Sales (mainly used clothing)	1 789	1 717
Lottery and competitions	261	251
Funding from other NGOs	8 194	7 866
CARITAS	7 382	7 087
MISEREOR	21	20
Others	791	759
Income generated through contracts	N/A	N/A
Other sources	387	372
Interest investments	2 501	2 401
Other	185	178
Exchange rate results on loans	-2 299	-2 207
Total income	**159 304**	**152 932**

	Expenditure in euros	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration (internal administration costs)	20 305	19 493
Internal administration costs (objectives)	13 694	13 146
Expenditure on fundraising	5 387	5 172
Cost price/direct collection costs of sales	567	544
Internal administration costs of sales	657	631
Projects (Aid)	137 483	131 984
Eastern and Southern Africa	27 360	26 266
Central and Western Africa	16 202	15 554
Asia	19 590	18 806
Middle East and Central and Eastern Europe	10 483	10 064
Caribbean and Central America	8 112	7 788
South America	12 954	12 436
Emergency aid	27 241	26 151
Finance	8 373	8 038
Other areas/worldwide	5 517	5 296
Support/subsidies provided	1 650	1 584
Other expenditures (information/awareness)	3 984	3 825
Total	**161 770**	**155 299**

59. Fazaldad Human Rights Institute

Address: H # 15-A, Street #21

Sector F-7/2

Islamabad, Pakistan

Membership: National organization with 431 individual members.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

The aims of the Fazaldad Human Rights Institute are:

(a) To eliminate human rights abuse;

(b) To promote education in the field of human rights through educational institutes and to mobilize public opinion in favour of human rights through the publication of printed matter, films, cassettes, public lectures, seminars, conferences, meetings and radio and television broadcasts, and to carry out any activity whatever to further the cause of human rights;

(c) To cooperate with and to aid national and international organizations, groups and individuals engaged in the promotion of human rights.

Two of the Council's main concerns are the "status of women" and "human rights", both of which are very much a part of the aims and objectives of the Institute. One of the three main activities addressed by the Council is "establishing universal respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, religion or language". The activities of the Institute contribute directly to the Council's work.

The activities of the Institute planned for the period 2003 are listed below. It is expected that the activities will be further enhanced in 2004.

(a) Six one-week diploma courses for educational administrators and senior teachers;

(b) Thirty one-day workshops for teachers.

It is expected that 180 master trainers and 6,000 teachers will benefit directly from these activities. In addition, several smaller-scale activities such as school human rights days will be conducted in coordination with the local school bodies throughout the year.

Summary of financial statement for 2002

	Income in Pakistan rupees	*Income in United States dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	NIL	NIL
Contributions from members	950 000	15 833
Funding from Governments	NIL	NIL
Funding from international organizations		
International Labour Organization	543,780	9 063
Funding from private sector	NIL	NIL
Funding from other NGOs		
Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Germany	1 410 000	23 500
Income generated through contracts	NIL	NIL
Other sources		
Interest	7 013	116
Total income	**2 910 793**	**48 512**

	Expenditure in Pakistan rupees	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	660 000	11 000
Projects	2 225 669	37 000
Other expenditure		
Surplus	25 124	418
Total expenditure	**2 910 793**	**48 512**

Rate of exchange: US$ 1 = Pakistan rupee 60